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14 Nov. 1967

Date: 11 Nov. 1967 (Sat.).

Function: Rally.

Sponsor: Newton Defense Committee.

Location: DeFermery Park, Oakland.

Time: 12:00-12:45pm.

No. of persons: 10-15.

Identified:

1. Eldridge Cleaver.

2. Sid Walton.


3. Robert Avakian.

4. Richard Aoki.

5. Orleado Harrison.

Comments:

This rally never got off the ground. There were two reasons for this: (1) inadequate publicity resulting in a small gathering, and (2) the presense of large numbers of police cars in the vicinity which made the NDC quite nervous. Another rally for the following Sat. at the auditorium at McClymonds High School was decided upon before the abortive rally broke up.



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The Huey Newton case Is other cop the real killer?

By GENE DENNIS

(Second of a series)

OAKLAND — "Can Huey Newton get a fair trial? You ask me that and you're from The People's World," said the communications secretary of the Black Panther party for Self-Defense.

"This is a political trial. It's political dynamite. And the demonstrations and defense campaign on Huey's behalf are revolutionary in their implications. Huey must be set free, and that's all there is to it."

Newton is the 24 year old minister of defense for the Panthers, now under indictment by the Alameda County Grand Jury for the Oct. 28 gunshot slaying of one Oakland cop and the wounding of another. He was arrested the same night at Kaiser hospital with four bullet wounds in his abdomen.

A THEORY

Events inside and outside the courtroom in the last three weeks indicate the Panther secretary was right — the case is dynamite.

Charles Garry, Newton's attorney, has introduced pre-trial motions challenging the constitutionality of the grand jury system and suggesting the prosecution's evidence points to concerted police harassment of the Panthers — including the possibility the slain officer, John Frey, was actually gunned down by Patrolman Herbert Heanes, the wounded cop, during the pre-dawn altercation with Newton and a companion Oct. 28.

Garry filed a motion Jan. 16 to quash the grand jury indictment on the grounds the grand jury method of selecting jurors systematically excludes working class people — particularly blacks — and that it denies a defendant due process and equal protection under the law by barring cross-examination of witnesses and other rights guaranteed a defendant by state and federal law.

On Jan. 26 Garry introduced a memorandum to the motion to kill the indictment, declaring, "There was no probable cause to indict defendant in that there was no evidence before the grand jury that defendant fired or even possessed a weapon at the time the shots were heard . . .

"The transcript eloquently shows that the grand jury had no more time than to shut the door and open it again to accomplish its statutory and fundamental duty to weigh the evidence.

EVIDENCE IGNORED

"The grand jury did nothing of the kind, but swiftly returned the indictment at the district attorney's bidding without the slightest consideration or deliberation upon the evidence."

Based on the transcript, said Garry, "It is just as reasonable to assume Heanes shot and killed Frey as to assume Newton did it.

"There is not one scintilla of evidence that anyone ever placed a gun in Mr. Newton's hands."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2 PEOPLE'S WORLD
SAN FRANCISCO, C.A.

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Judge Redmond C. Staats, who is hearing the case in Alameda County Superior Court No. 5, indicated he thought there was "probable cause" to render the indictment, but withheld a formal ruling until after a Feb. 2 hearing into the main motion — at which time Superior Court Judge Leonard Dieden and Jury Commissioner Edward Schnaar will be subpoenaed to appear for questioning on the selection and composition of grand juries.

Outside the courtroom, a militant defense campaign is being waged by black, white, and brown — but the terms for the joint action are being laid down by the Panthers.

Demonstrations have been staged at the Alameda County courthouse each time Newton has made a court appearance. On Jan. 11 some 250 turned out, and on Jan. 26 the number jumped to over 500.

In the black community, says the Panthers' communications secretary, "Huey's case has served to unify black people, who could never get together before — and this is happening around our program, around a revolutionary ideology — one that is committed to ending racism and achieving black liberation."

White participation in the campaign comes mainly from the Peace and Freedom party, Stop the Draft Week, and American Whites for the Defense of Huey P. Newton — half-humorously nicknamed, "Honkys for Huey."

The basis for white participa-

tion — and for the Panthers' acceptance of interested whites in the campaign — is largely the aim of fighting the "common enemy": the Oakland police as an instrument of mounting repression against the ghettos and the anti-war movement.

SOME CONFLICTS

At times conflicts occur, but the Panthers dictate how the conflict is resolved.

Demonstrations, community leafleting and speaking on Newton's behalf have not gone on without police harassment.

In a pre-dawn raid on a Panther residence Jan. 15, a heavily-armed special tactical police squad broke down the door of the apartment allegedly looking for "stolen furniture" and checking on an "illegally" parked Peace and Freedom party bus.

"They are trying to intimidate people from joining us and supporting Huey," said one Panther. "But it won't work. We're getting ourselves together in this, nothing can stop us."

(Next week: An in-depth look at the Black Panther party, its programs and policies, and further developments in the Newton case.)

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Newton supporters kept from courtroom

By GENE DENNIS

(Last of a series)

OAKLAND — The Alameda county courthouse corridors were unusually quiet. Squads of armed police guarded entrances to the building. Chances were that if you were young and black, or a "suspicious" looking white you couldn't get in.

It was Friday afternoon, Feb. 2 — the day Huey P. Newton, 24 year old Black Panther leader, was to appear before Alameda County Superior Judge Redmond C. Staats for a hearing on a defense motion to quash the grand jury indictment of Newton for the Oct. 28 gunphot slaying of one Oakland cop and the wounding of another.

I asked the crew-cut, plain-clothes detectives assigned to the one elevator allowed to carry people up to the fifth floor where Newton was to appear, why such security precautions had been taken.

"What precautions?" he said.

MOTION DENIED

The 75 Newton supporters who made it into the courtroom heard Judge Staats deny the defense motion filed by Atty. Charles Garry to kill the indictment on the grounds the grand jury system is unconstitutional because it denies a defendant due process, and systematically excludes working class and minority group members from sitting on the jury.

Garry will now appeal Staats' ruling to the District Court of Appeals. "And I'll take it to the California and U.S. Supreme Courts if I have to," he said.

The appeal will include testimony at the hearing by Superior Court Judge Leonard Die-

den, that his nominees for the jury — each of the 20 superior judges is allowed three — are his personal friends and contacts and people "who can afford to work for \$5 a day."

Judge Staats set Tuesday, Feb. 13, as the day for Newton to enter a plea in the case — but Garry is filing a writ of prohibition in the appeals court to hold up the proceedings until the appeal has been heard by the higher court.

'TOTALLY POLITICAL'

Outside the courthouse, 50 people waited in the rain to hear what had happened.

"This case, and the demonstrations around it, are revolutionary in their implication," said Kathleen Cleaver, communications secretary of the Black Panther party for Self-Defense.

"The case is totally political. It is a question of whether a police state can be established in this country without resistance.

"The decision has been made by the power structure that protest will not be tolerated. They are arming the police with military weapons. They are preparing for warfare in the ghettos.

"Huey Newton said, and the Black Panther party says, the black community has the right to defend itself against the police — that black people must prepare for guerilla warfare against an aggressive, occupying army of police."

And the Panthers have more to say. Their program calls for full employment; decent housing; an education "that teaches us our true history and role in the present day society"; draft exemption for all black men; and an end to police brutality.

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"We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from the black communities . . .

"We want land, bread . . . justice, and peace."

THE POLICY

The Panthers advocate cooperative control of industry to guarantee full employment and an annual income, and identify strongly with the national liberation movements of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary."

Ever since the Panthers were founded a little over a year ago by Newton and Bobby Seale — the group's chairman — it has sought to maintain its identity as a militant Black organization, but at the same time there is a policy of working with radical whites on specific issues — as long as the Panthers dictate the conditions of such alliances.

In a recent interview with Huey Newton (PW, Jan. 27) he outlined the Panther program as one aimed at liberating all the oppressed people of America, which is also expressed in the group's slogan: "Power to the people. Black power to black people."

Commenting on the tenuous working relationship developing in Oakland between the Panthers, Stop the Draft Week, and the Peace and Freedom party, Mrs. Cleaver said, "We are involved in an ideological revolution. It is non-racial. We have the same problem with the Oakland police — and we have the same solution, which is embodied in self-defense and the concepts of the Black Panther party. But because black people are the most oppressed and brutalized, we must lead this liberation struggle."

"It is the nature of the situation — the racist capitalist system — that produces our ideology. And at the same time, the police attacks on the peace movement and the black liberation movement are forcing the two into each other's arms."

CDC wants probe of Huey treatment

ANAHEIM—The board of directors of the California Democratic Council have called for an investigation to ascertain whether Oakland police have been guilty of "flagrant racist behavior" in their treatment of Huey Newton.

The board, on motion of Simon Casady of Grossmont, voted on Saturday night (Feb. 3) to condemn "the brutal treatment" of Newton, who is held on charges of killing a policeman.

Joe Close of Oakland, CDC director for the Seventh Congressional District, told the board there is a "body of evidence growing" that Newton was the victim of systematic harassment of the Black Panther organization by the Oakland police.

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San Francisco, California
January 15, 1968

Oakland Courthouse, 12th
and Fallon Streets, Oakland,
California, 1/11/68, 8:30 a.m.

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BOBBY SEALE, EMORY DOUGLAS, and one other unidentified Panther arrived at about 8:50 a.m. SEALE went to the front of the line to talk to a light-skinned Negro, about 40 years of age and wearing a light beige cardigan jacket. SEALE wrote down information given to him by the light-skinned Negro in what appeared to be an address book. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The doors of the courtroom opened and the crowd pushed forward quite vigorously, resulting in a jam-up at the door and some pushing.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The spectators were seated as the judge entered and the hearing began immediately. NEWTON was brought in and stood directly in front of the judge.

The judge passed on the legal motion after making comment to NEWTON about an invitation he had received to attend a cocktail party sponsored by the HUEY NEWTON Defense Group. The hearing was over in a few minutes [REDACTED]

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San Francisco, California
January 15, 1968

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ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was introduced to the crowd by BOBBY SEALE as the Minister of Information. BOB AVAKIAN stated that the Peace and Freedom Party no longer demanded just a fair trial for NEWTON, but now demanded that NEWTON be set free.

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FREE HUEY!

THE BLACK PANTHER

Ministry of Information

bulletin no. 2



Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, addresses gathering of 250 people demanding Huey be set free on front steps of Alameda County Courthouse Oakland, January 11, 1968.

DEMAND HUEY BE FREE!

FRI. JAN. 26 1:45 PM

We believe Huey P. Newton is right! We believe that self defense is the basic right of every human being! We believe that a man has the right to defend his life even against the police if they get down wrong! We believe that Huey P. Newton is innocent, that he has committed no crime, that his imprisonment is unjust, and that his life must be saved! HUEY P. NEWTON MUST BE SET FREE!

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, AT 2:00PM on the fifth floor of the Alameda County Courthouse,

Huey P. Newton will appear in superior court to face a continuation of the arraignment on charges of killing an Oakland cop. His attorney, Charles R. Garry, has filed a motion to dismiss the charges due to the unconstitutional composition of the Grand Jury which secretly indicted Huey on charges for which there is no evidence. Be there to demonstrate your support for our courageous brother Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, at the Alameda County Courthouse at 12th and Fallon Streets in Oakland.

Over two hundred people came out to back Huey at his last two court appearances. We recognize this as a very beautiful tribute from the community to Huey's dedicated and uncompromising struggle for the freedom of all black people, we thank everyone for supporting our brother now that his life is on the line -- for defending our right to be free -- and we encourage everyone to join with us and demand JUSTICE in Oakland NOW! We know the people are with Huey -- we must let the court and police know it too. Following the arraignment, the Black Panther Party for Self Defense will hold a people's court on the front steps of the Courthouse which will indict the racist system for three hundred years of murder of black people and hold Huey P. Newton INNOCENT!

What is being decided in Huey's case is whether a black man has the right to defend his life against the attacks of the racist dog police who come into our communities all day and all night to brutalize, terrorize, intimidate, harass, and murder black people. Since the beginning of our wretched imprisonment on slave ships, slave pens, and plantation slave quarters, the racist slave owners have savagely degraded, tortured, and slaughtered innocent black people. Over the centuries, the slave quarters have slowly expanded into the black ghettos all over America and the slave owners have become an entire social system in which the police are specially designated, paid, and authorized with the gun to keep

"Dewey concedes nothing without a demand"

ation of Vietnam -- and quickly approach-
ing one-fifth of the population of this
country. This racist system cannot AFFORD
for black people to be free -- and continue
to maintain its present concentration of wealth
and power in the hands of the few. The power
structure is committing mass genocide in Viet-
nam to gain MORE wealth and power, and planning
to escalate the war! The police forces have
been ordered to brutally repress peaceful de-
monstrations against the war, as they proved
in the savage attack at the Fairmont Hotel last
week. The Pentagon has granted early releases
to combat-trained GI's who will join the city
police forces. All over the country state
legislatures have allocated millions of dollars
to city police departments to purchase tanks,
helicopters, high-powered military artillery
and ammunition in order to exercise "anti-
riot" measures. In Oakland alone, the police
force has been increased from 350 to 1000 since
the Watts Rebellion and is still recruiting more
pigs! The occupying army in the black community
is being fortified for all-out war against black
people. We will all have to defend our lives
against the police, we will all have to act like
Huey Newton sooner or later.

Huey Newton's predicament is the black man's predicament. Huey Newton's imprisonment is the black man's imprisonment. If justice is shown Huey Newton, justice can be shown all black people. If Huey Newton is set free, all black people can gain their freedom. But freedom can never be given, it must be taken -- by any means necessary. Come out and support freedom for Huey Newton and freedom for all black people at the Courthouse demonstration on Friday, January 26, at 2:00 pm. In standing up for Huey's freedom we stand up for our freedom as a people. In unity there is power.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE
AND
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE!

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SPECIAL: WATCH CHANNEL 2 ON JANUARY 29 at 10:30 pm INTERVIEW WITH BOBBY SEALE AND ELDRIDGE CLEAVER!

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67-94	12/28/67	SDS	10.00	Nat'l City, Chicago (Sub to NLN)
67-96	1/4/68	CONRAD LYNN	100.00	Chase Manhattan
67-87	12/15/67	Huey Newton Defense Committee	15.00	Honkys for Huey Wells Fargo Bank San Francisco
68-1	1/29/68	Free School	60.00	Amalgamated #1690-108

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MEETING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY 18, 1968.

The following were present at this closed CP meeting:

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HELEN PELL paid CP dues to TILLIE STEIN. STALLINGER distributed CP literature.

JUANITA WHEELER made a report on Black Power which principally involved activities of the Western Addition Community Organization (WACO) which she had attended along with HAROL SUPRIANO and two or three others whom she did not name. WACO membership is limited to actual residents of the Western Addition of San Francisco. In order to participate in WACO, JUANITA uses the address of some friends who do live in the area. Another way to participate in WACO is to belong to some other organization which has joined to support WACO's projects.

JUANITA also discussed the HUEY NEWTON case and its status. She thought that his attorney, is doing a good job in defending him and said that there is tremendous support from left groups and others for the freeing of NEWTON.

ANN MEDIC gave the educational on "1968 National Politics". She said there is no clear cut CP national policy as yet. She said there was an article in "Political Affairs" for CP guidance but this article was "far fetched" and unrealistic. She said it seemed that the best thing to do now was to work within the Democratic Party with the idea of eventually supporting the "Peace and Freedom Party" but that at present, Peace and Freedom Party is ~~in~~ not in position to do much good. She said that there is no use to support Sen. MC CARTHY and that a vote for any Republican is as bad as a vote for President JOHNSON. She hoped that later developments would reveal a candidate which we can support wholeheartedly.

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HUEY NEWTON Arraignment,
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February 13, 1968, 9:00 a.m.

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BOB AVAKIAN arrived [REDACTED]

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After the arraignment, a rally was held outside the courthouse. [REDACTED]
The Peace and Freedom Party supporters that are usually in attendance were conspicuous by their absence.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] generally stood in the background as BOBBY SEALE made his speech.

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[redacted] identified OSWALD MACK and wife as curious spectators. Source also furnished an 8 page leaflet and envelope for donation to the HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND, P.O. Box 318, Berkeley, California, obtained at this meeting

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"A meeting featuring Stokley Carmichael as guest speaker was held on the evening of Feb. 24, 1968 at the residence of Maxine Parnell and husband, 340 No Idaho, San Mateo, Calif. About 50 people attended beginning about 8:45 pm. Present were: Maxine Parnell & husband, Fred Howell, Jack Alexis, Stokley Carmichael, Bobby Seale, Mr. Bell (lives on Grant St.), Oswald Mack and wife, Jeanetta Haysbert, Clifford Boxley.

"Stokley Carmichael spoke to the group, again with emphasis on "undying love" for each other and going to bat to protect each other. One question was asked how this could be done. He stated that if they band together and make progress then they can take over & free themselves. When this happens they will no longer have to listen to "honkey". The negro has been brain washed by the "honkey" for hundreds of years.

"He told them that the vote will not do them any good, so don't vote. There is no difference between the good guy or bad guy. He stated that Pres Kennedy was no good because he caused trouble with Cuba and Johnson is no good because of Vietnam.

"Carmichael introduced the hosts, thanked them and then introduced Bobby Seale. Seale launched into buying a "piece" or some "pieces" and identified these as guns of various types & told those there to get ready to protect themselves as the "honkey" is practicing genocide. He stated this began with the British first, then the Indians, Mexicans and are now killing each other. They are getting ready to put negroes in concentration camps. He said there are 37 in California to put the negroes in. get your piece and when a "honkey" pulls his gun you pull yours. Prepare to kill the "honkey" because he is going to kill you.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff,

vs.
NO. 41266

HUEY NEWTON,

Defendant.

SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION UNDER PENAL
CODE SECTION 995 TO SET ASIDE COUNTS ONE AND
TWO OF THE INDICTMENT

I. THERE WAS NO PROBABLE CAUSE TO INDICT DEFENDANT IN
THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY
THAT DEFENDANT FIRED OR EVEN POSSESSED A WEAPON AT
THE TIME THE SHOTS WERE HEARD.

Counts one and two of the indictment require the use by the accused
of a deadly weapon as an element of the offense. The homicide count, count
one, requires evidence that the accused did something to end the life of
another human being. The evidence before the Grand Jury shows that Patrol-
man Frey died of gunshot wounds. The second count, charging assault on
Officer Heanes with a deadly weapon, depends on evidence before the Grand
Jury the officer was wounded by gunshots.

Therefore, before defendant may be held to answer either of the above
two counts of the indictment, some competent evidence must have been intro-
duced before the Grand Jury that defendant had used a gun.

No such evidence was introduced in the hearing.

Although there is evidence that several shots were heard (R. T. 23,
24, 25, 45), no witness testified that he saw any individual in possession of
a gun, or shoot a gun, except that Officer Heanes testified that he placed his
own service revolver in his left hand "and I took aim at Mr. Newton's mid-
section and I fired". At that time, the defendant "was facing me", and
Officer Frey, who was with the defendant, "had his left side to me".
(R. T. 26).

In summary, Officer Heanes testified that he watched the defendant,
followed by Officer Frey, proceed westward along Seventh Street to the rear
of the three parked vehicles, saw the defendant spin around, heard shots
fired, saw the defendant and Officer Frey grappling, in the course of the
melee was himself struck twice by bullets, and fired at least once himself.
(R. T. 22-24).

The witness saw no weapon in the defendant's hand:

"Q. When Mr. Newton spun around, could you see anything in his
hands? A. I am not sure whether I saw anything in his hand at
that time or not." (R. T. 23).

[There is no testimony the witness saw anything in defendant's hand
at any other time.]

The witness saw no gun in Officer Frey's hand:

"Q. Was it correct that Officer Frey did not have a revolver out
at the time Mr. Newton spun around? A. To the best of my
knowledge he did not." (R. T. 23).

Officer Heanes testified only that he heard shots coming from the
"direction" of defendant at a time when defendant and Officer Frey were
separated only by "between an arm length or two arm lengths" (R. T. 23).

The officer's testimony did not exclude the possibility of others, in
addition to defendant and Officer Frey, being in the same area, the "direc-
tion" from which he heard the shots. There was testimony that another
unidentified individual, a passenger in the Volkswagen with defendant, was
also present.

1 After Officer Hennes had been shot in the arm, he said he saw this
2 individual standing on the curb, hands up, between the Volkswagen and the
3 first police car (R. T. 26). If correct, this would not have placed the other
4 individual in the immediate area of the defendant and Officer Frey, but
5 unfortunately Officer Hennes was a little uncertain as to just what happened
6 when he was struck in the arm:

7 "Q. What happened to you when you got hit in the arm?

8 "A. I -- this is a blank area. I'm not sure what happened to me
9 right then. I --

10 "Q. Excuse me.

11 "A. I grabbed my arm and must have pondered it for a second.

12 "Q. Do you know whether you passed out?

13 "A. I don't believe so.

14 "Q. Do you know whether you went down?

15 "A. I'm not sure." (R. T. 25).

16 In Malleck v. Superior Court, 142 Cal. App. 2d 396 (1956) the court
17 issued a peremptory writ of prohibition when there was no reasonable or
19 probable cause to believe that the defendant had committed the crime charged.
20 The court said, rejecting the proposition, that "speculation and conjecture
21 would have to be indulged in to connect petitioner with the crime".

22 Thus, here, in the absence of any direct evidence that the defendant
23 was in possession of a gun, or fired a gun, resort would have to be had to
24 "speculation and conjecture" to connect defendant with the shooting. This
25 may not be done.

26 It is true that the witness Ross testified that defendant, subsequent to
27 the shooting, got into the back of his car and had a gun in his hand. (R. T. 46).
28 Ross further testified that the defendant "said he would have kept shooting if
29 his gun hadn't jammed", but the defendant "didn't say who he shoot",
30 "didn't say who he shot or nothing" (R. T. 47).

31 At best this testimony offers further food for "speculation and conjecture",
32 from which apparently the Grand Jury drew the inference that it was
33 defendant who engaged in shooting at the time Officer Frey and Officer Hennes

were struck by gunshot bullets.

The case is closely analogous to Pico v. McChristian, 245 Cal. App. 2d 891 (1966), where the court affirmed an order dismissing an information under section 995 of the Penal Code. There the opinion evidence of two police officers that the substance they saw in defendant's possession was heroin was held inadequate and insufficient to establish reasonable and probable cause.

As in the instant case, where no gun was seen by witness Hennes, when no gun was offered or received in evidence, in McChristian, where no materials were taken from defendant or offered in evidence, the testimony of the officers was held "speculative and conjectural", and "not competent evidence that the balloons in the possession of defendant contained heroin."

In the absence of legal evidence that defendant did the shooting, with no more than conjecture that defendant committed either offense, he has been held to answer without reasonable or probable cause.

II. THE GRAND JURY FAILED TO WEIGH THE EVIDENCE AND TO DELIBERATE BEFORE RETURNING THE INDICTMENT.

Sections 939.7 and 939.8 of the Penal Code require a Grand Jury to "weigh all the evidence submitted to it", to order further evidence to be produced if it has reason to believe there is other evidence that "will explain away the charge", and only to find an indictment "when all the evidence before it, taken together, if unexplained or uncontradicted, would, in its judgment, warrant a conviction by a trial jury".

These statutory requirements, inherent in the function of the Grand Jury to stand between the prosecuting authorities and an accused, plainly demand that the Grand Jury consider evidence submitted to it, deliberate upon it, weigh its strength and weaknesses, and reach a conclusion only after such consideration and deliberation.

These statutory and inherent duties were ruthlessly flouted and ignored in the instant case. The transcript of the proceedings had by the Grand Jury irrevocably shows that the Grand Jury gave but fleeting moments, if that, to deliberation.

After hearing the evidence, the Grand Jury went to lunch, then re-convened at 1:43 p.m. (R. T. 57).

Twenty-seven minutes later, at 2:10 p.m., the Grand Jury was excused by the court, after returning the three-count indictment to the court (R. T. 60, 61).

In that 27 minute period, the 14 members of the Grand Jury, Mr. Coakley, Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Collins and the reporter proceeded from their Grand Jury room to the courtroom of Honorable Leonard Dicken in Department One. A roll call of the Grand Jury was taken in the courtroom, the three-count indictment was presented by the foreman of the Grand Jury and its substance recited to the court. The court received the Grand Jury and the indictment, inquired on the question of bail, and made an order excusing the Grand Jury. In the normal course of things, the foregoing proceedings alone would occupy 27 minutes or more.

But that is not all that occurred in the same 27 minutes. Prior to all the foregoing, according to the transcript, Mr. Coakley, Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Collins and the reporter twice retired from the Grand Jury room, and twice re-entered the Grand Jury room. These processions necessarily took some time. Assuming they did not leave the corridor outside the Grand Jury room, not less than five minutes must have been consumed.

And in addition to that time, when the District Attorney and his representatives did return to the Grand Jury room, there were proceedings had with respect to the Grand Jury's consideration of a prior felony conviction, the third count in the indictment. Two pages of the transcript (R. T. 57, 58) were recorded while the District Attorney explained to the foreman of the Grand Jury the facts and the significance of the prior conviction, and the fact that further "deliberation" would be required.

The court must judicially notice that these proceedings must have occupied 10 minutes at a minimum.

Thus, with no time whatever allotted for deliberation, proceedings normally requiring more than 40 minutes at a reasonable pace, were accomplished in 27 minutes.

The transcript eloquently shows that the Grand Jury had no more time than to shut the door and open it again to accomplish its statutory and fundamental duty to weigh the evidence.

The Grand Jury did nothing of the kind, but swiftly returned the indictment at the District Attorney's bidding without the slightest consideration or deliberation upon the evidence.

The defendant was held to answer without reasonable or probable cause.

Dated: January 22, 1968.

GARRY, DREYFUS, McTERNAN & BROTSKY

By *Charles R. Garry*
Attorneys for Defendant

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I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on January 22, 1968 at San Francisco, California.

[Signature]

The Huey Newton Defense Fund is organized to raise funds for Huey P. Newton so that he has competent legal assistance when he stands trial. Huey Newton, the brilliant political leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, was shot in Oakland, California, early Saturday morning, October 23, 1967. In the incident an Oakland policeman, John Frey (Jr.), was fatally wounded.

On November 13, 1967, the Alameda County Grand Jury, after hearing the evidence, went to lunch, reconvened at 1:43 p.m. and twenty-seven minutes later (at 2:10 p.m.), returned a three-count indictment accusing Huey Newton of murder, assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, and kidnapping. This action was taken with no deliberation or questions asked by the Grand Jury.

Pressed into this brief twenty-seven minutes was movement of the fourteen (14) members of the Grand Jury from the Grand Jury room to the courtroom, roll call, two exits from the Grand Jury room by the District Attorney and his staff, and indictment. No questions were asked and no murder weapon was in evidence, nor was the absence of such weapon explained. (See attached xeroxed copy of the Supplementary Memo of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion under Penal Code Section 995 to set aside counts one and two of the indictment.)

We are seeking nation-wide support for this case because similar incidents have occurred in every Black ghetto across the country. The following position statement on Huey Newton and police brutality was read by Doctor Price Cobbs at a press conference called by the Defense Fund:

We feel that Huey P. Newton is the victim of a frame-up by the Oakland Police Department and that on several occasions members of that department threatened to kill him. They hate Huey because of the uncompromising stand he took against the abuse of power by the police in the Black ghettos of America. The Oakland Police Department has a well-deserved reputation for brutality and excessive use of force, particularly when it comes to Black people.

Huey P. Newton has long been at the top of the Oakland Police Department's WANTED LIST. He has been constantly dragged off to jail by them on phoney, made-up charges. This move against Huey fits neatly into the general pattern of harassment, frame-up, and intimidation which forces within the power structure have unleashed against militant young Black men and women who stand up and say No, loud and clear, to the conditions of Black people in America.

The Black Panther,
Black Community News Service,
November 23, 1967.

We are looking forward to your support and co-operation in helping to raise funds so that Huey P. Newton has competent legal defense.

Please send donations to:

Huey Newton Defense Fund
P.O. Box 318
Berkeley, California 94701

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Newton trial scheduled over defense objections

By GENE DENNIS

OAKLAND — The trial of Huey P. Newton, jailed leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, will begin May 6.

"Let the record show," said defense attorney Charles R. Garry in Alameda County Superior Court March 7, "that this does not give us the time to prepare the case adequately."

Newton is charged with the Oct. 28 slaying of one Oakland cop, the attempted murder of another, and with kidnaping a bystander to the pre-dawn altercation that left Newton with four gunshot wounds in his stomach. He has pleaded "not guilty."

"Preparation of this case is very difficult," said Garry, "because we don't have at our disposal several hundred police officers. Our forces and funds are very limited."

DEFENSE HARASSED

The defense effort is hampered, Garry added, by the "harassment of persons working to raise funds for an adequate defense. Right and left they are being stopped by the police, who are also illegally breaking into their homes."

Garry pushed for a trial date at the end of June, but Judge Redmond C. Staats went along with prosecution arguments for an earlier date — and also denied a defense motion to obtain the list of prosecution witnesses kept under wraps ever since Newton's arrest.

"With no list of witnesses," said Garry, "we cannot interrogate them or determine whether we need to get other witnesses. This is most important



Jeffrey Blankfort photo

CHARLES GARRY

"Let the record show . . ."

because my client is facing the death penalty."

Staats did rule that Garry could remake his motion before the trial starts. Garry said he will do so after the state Supreme Court rules on his motion to dismiss the grand jury indictment against Newton on grounds the evidence in the jury transcript failed to show "probable cause" for indictment, and because the grand jury set-up is unconstitutional as it systematically excludes wage earners, black people, and persons under 50 years of age.

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The motion, which was filed with the higher court March 11, charges jurors are handpicked by superior court judges from among their personal friends and that the grand jury serves as an obedient instrument of the district attorney's office.

Garry also asked the Supreme Court to grant a writ of prohibition barring the lower court

from proceeding with the trial until the appeal has been ruled upon.

The court is expected to rule on the matter around April 1.

Meanwhile, the Panthers are launching a massive community campaign to win financial and popular support for Newton's defense and to build the Panther organization.

After Newton's March 7 court appearance, a group of 125 Panthers and supporters met on the courthouse steps to discuss ways to increase the momentum in the campaign built up during the February rallies headlined by Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown.

SEALE SPEAKS

"We are going to go door to door in the black community," said Bobby Seale, Panther chairman. "We are going to mobilize the people. The people want information about what is happening to Huey."

In reference to mounting police harassment of the Panthers, Seale said, "If any pig cops come into my house acting like thugs, they will be treated like thugs. We'll blow their guts away."

Racists, he said, "control and manipulate the power structure in this nation to murder and oppress black people."

Seale said black unity was key to achieving the Panthers' program for jobs, education, housing, and justice in the courts — and Newton's release is of priority for the black community.

"We are going to support Huey by any means necessary," he said. "That brother has got to be brought home."

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15. SUMMARY:

1. Source, who is considered reliable, provided enclosures (1), (2), and (3), which are leaflets distributed in Berkeley, California on 2 July 1968. Enclosure (1), captioned "Huey P. Newton: Introduction", contains a resume of NEWTON's life and some of his activities and philosophies. Enclosure (2), captioned "The Trial of Huey P. Newton", depicts NEWTON's trial as being of "international importance"; and a political issue because NEWTON is a "brilliant political leader". Regarding the NEWTON case, enclosure (2) contends: (1) that it is not a matter of hoodlum vs. peace officer; the issue is whether militant black leaders may dissent from the established power structure without constant harassment and threat to their person; (2) that if guilt is ever to be honestly determined, it will be found to lie in the racist system which remains intent on silencing those who oppose its injustice; (3) that "the very racism which Huey NEWTON opposed in the form of unbridled police power is now attempting to crush him in the form of legal inequities"; (4) that the wrong person is being tried - the police officers who constantly harassed NEWTON and the whole municipal power structure which sanctioned their actions should have to answer to the question of guilty or not guilty; and (5) that the Huey NEWTON trial will be a vital test case for white America. Enclosure (3) is a petition requesting that NEWTON's trial be held in a public hall large enough to accommodate his friends, associates and all interested citizens of Alameda County; and that all necessary steps be taken to assure NEWTON of an impartial jury of peers. The Black Panther Party (BPP), mentioned in enclosure (2), is described in enclosure (4).

2. Files of NAVINVSERVO SFRAN contain no further information pertinent to this report.

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- (3) Leaflet headed "Huey P. Newton Defense Committee--Box 318, Berkeley, Calif. 94701" 100 T 1 1968
- (4) (C) Characterization of Black Panther Party (BPP)

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HUEY P. NEWTON: INTRODUCTION

In the wake of the Watts uprising, a stunned America floundered on the racial issue. It seemed that the Civil Rights Movement was failing, especially in the North. Yet at this very same time new black leaders were arising who would give a new impetus and a new direction to the racial struggle. In the Bay Area it was young Huey P. Newton who came to the forefront of black leadership. His cry was simple and dignified: "Black people must control the destiny of their community."

Huey Newton was born in Louisiana, and came to Oakland, California in 1945. As a youth, he experienced the alienation of being black in a world of white values and white power. He constantly sought ways to achieve some degree of self-respect and dignity. At Merritt College he was a key figure in the movement to assure the recognition of black culture by forming a new curriculum and black student groups. Despite his intellectual bent, Huey Newton remained close to the youth of the ghetto, and took the needs of the people to heart. Realizing the humiliation so frequently felt by black people at the hands of a white power structure and a white police force, he formed a party which had as one of its main points the right to self-defense. He reasoned that the police should serve the interest of the community and its people, and if the police fail to do this, then the people have a right to defend themselves against brutality.

The Platform of the Black Panther Party embraces many other points, from the need for better education in the ghetto to the problem of the economic exploitation of black people. But Huey P. Newton's basic theme remains the same: the black people of the ghetto must gain political power as quickly as possible if they are to obtain for themselves the basic material and spiritual necessities of life.

Huey P. Newton has gained the respect of countless people, black and white alike. After being filled with the news media's image of Huey Newton as a "militant" and a "fanatic," it is a disconcerting experience to speak with him. One is immediately impressed by his gentle manner and loving devotion to his people. He speaks with the quietness of one who has known grief, yet is sustained by his plans and hope for the future. His is the sort of leadership which, if we can accept it, could see America through her racial crisis.

Kathleen Cleaver, a Black Panther Party leader, sums up the feelings of many when she writes of Huey Newton: "His involvement in the struggle of the black masses is the center of his existence. Huey Newton did not seek power for himself, he did not ask the community to pay his salary, honor him, or to reward him in any material way. He only asked that people listen to his teachings, understand, and follow his example. To communicate, to educate the black community in the means of gaining its freedom was his sole purpose. To this aim he dedicated all his time, his money, his learning, and whatever else he had--and was willing to sacrifice his life."

Enclosure (1) to 5 409 0413 (P)

A TRIAL OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Countless people the world over are turning their attention to Oakland, California and the trial of Huey P. Newton. Far from being merely a sensational court case, this trial has enormous political implications. At stake is the right of the American black liberation movement to exist.

THE ISSUE

It is tragic that few people here in the Bay Area feel they fully understand this case. Some people, thinking themselves reasonable, begin by asking, "Is Huey Newton guilty or not guilty of killing an Oakland policeman?" They're starting with the wrong question, and can only arrive at a deceptive answer. The first question that must be asked is, "Why was Huey Newton stopped by police on October 28, 1967?" We're not referring to the matter of traffic violations, trumped up or not. We are pointing to the fact that for months prior to October, Huey Newton was frequently stopped by police without reasonable cause. Not because he was a poor driver, but because he was a good political leader relentlessly protesting police brutality--the number one sore spot in the ghetto. His only "crimes" were advising arrested black people of their legal rights and carrying his protest all the way to the state legislature. The Huey Newton case is not a matter of hoodlum vs. peace officer; the issue is whether militant black leaders may dissent from the established power structure without constant harassment and threat to their person.

HUEY P. NEWTON

The Huey Newton trial is a political issue because Huey Newton is a brilliant political leader. His genius lies in his ability to translate black power, the concept of black self-determination and black self-identity, into concrete political action. With Bobby Seale, he created the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense. While a law student at San Francisco Law School, Huey Newton decided to become a full-time organizer for the freedom and rights of his people.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party was formed in 1966. Since its inception, the Party has confronted institutional aspects of white racism, from irresponsible police power to inadequate ghetto schools. Prior to 1966 a coalition of liberal whites and blacks (brought together by the Watts incident) had been unable to obtain a civilian review board for Oakland. Minority residents remained without an adequate system of grievances. Into this flammable situation stepped the Black Panther Party, and began legal monitoring of police activities. The main activities of the Panthers have continued to be political and educational. It would be difficult to estimate the number of people, both black and white, who have gained an appreciation of Black Power through the speeches and writings of Party leaders. Even the much publicized (and often misunderstood) advocacy of armed self-defense was primarily an educational strategy. By carrying guns, Panther members showed the black community that it had a Constitutional right to bear arms. Further, the image of manhood so vital to oppressed people was enhanced by the bearing of arms. It is clear that the Panthers have absolutely no intention of using guns in an aggressive manner; their influence in the Bay Area has been used to cool spontaneous violence. Yet they are aware of the fact that power speaks: white authorities tread lightly where there is evidence of armed self-defense. The Black Panther Party continues to bravely articulate the grievances and hopes of black people, while bearing the brunt of white hostility and repression.

Enclosure (2) to

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THE ARREST OF HUEY P. NEWTON

No clear picture of what happened early in the morning of October 28 is available, and perhaps never will be. What is clear is that the confrontation crystallized in an instant the entire history of an oppressor and the oppressed. They faced each other across a gulf of conflict four centuries wide: the police, instruments of a white power structure insensitive to the will of the black community; and the liberator, representing millions of black people endeavoring to attain some degree of self-determination and dignity. The confrontation was violent, as such confrontations often are. It was the liberator who was later cruelly manacled to his hospital emergency receiving cot, and then arrested. Yet if guilt is ever to be honestly determined, it will be found to lie in the racist system which remains intent on silencing those who oppose its injustice.

THE TRIAL OF HUEY P. NEWTON

The wrong person is being tried; the police officers who constantly harassed Huey Newton should have to answer to the question of guilty or not guilty, and not only they, but the whole municipal power structure which sanctioned their actions. Yet the fact remains that Huey Newton is being tried, and it is important that all possible legal channels be used to present the truth of this case. There is slight possibility for a fair trial. The prosecution has given every indication that it would like to railroad Huey Newton through to the gas chamber. For instance, the district attorney chose a closed grand jury instead of a preliminary public hearing to return an indictment. We do know that the grand jury returned a three-count indictment in less than a half hour--far too short a time to adequately weigh the evidence. And we do know that the evidence was very scanty. The jury itself was composed primarily of white, middle-class people, certainly not Mr. Newton's peers, not even approaching a fair cross-section of the community. In past months, hundreds of community people have been denied admittance to the "public" court appearances of Mr. Newton. The very racism which Huey Newton opposed in the form of unbridled police power is now attempting to crush him in the form of legal inequities!

WHAT BLACK LEADERS HAVE SAID

Black leaders know that Huey Newton is innocent--far more than innocent, that he is a pure and selfless leader, with a boundless love for his people. They further realize that not only Huey Newton's life, but also the lives of countless black people are on the line. If a leader of Huey Newton's stature is silenced, then the way is open throughout America to silence many more like him, even to do away with the black liberation movement. Neither white nor black America can afford this. The Panthers have stated the matter clearly, "Huey Newton has laid his life on the line so that twenty million black people can find out just where they are at and so that we can find out just where white America is at."

WHERE WHITE AMERICA IS AT

White Americans, even when well-intentioned, have repeatedly shown a disregard for the dignity and feelings of black people. The Huey Newton trial will be a vital test case for white America. Will the white community attempt to understand the political issues involved in this crucial case, or simply reduce the whole matter to hoodlum vs. the law? Will white Americans appreciate the stature and significance of Huey P. Newton enough to make certain he is set free--or will they helplessly stand by while frightened and ignorant authorities silence him? The warning flags are up. We don't underestimate the vast distance between those who are shouting, "Kill him, kill him, he shot a cop," and those who regard Huey P. Newton as a pure and beautiful leader. For those white Americans who do understand, it's either act now, or permit a long train of abuses to continue to the breaking point.

Huey Newton Defense Committee

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27 July 1967

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BP)/BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE (BPSD) (U)

1. ~~(C)~~ The BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BP), a militant Negro-neo-political party, originated in early 1965 in Lowndes County, Alabama, under the guidance of the STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC). The BP, conceived as a local organization to assist Negroes to register to vote, has expanded to other geographic areas and has broadened its aims to include the formation of a non-white political party based on the principles of "black power" and black nationalism.
2. ~~(C)~~ Each of the three largest branches was formed by a different organization and operates independently of one another. The New York City branch which has the largest membership of approximately 800, was formed by the REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM). This branch appears to be the best organized and the most militant, but lack of funds and internal difficulties have kept the New York City branch fairly inactive. The San Francisco branch was formed by the YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) and the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) under the name of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE (BPSD). The leaders of BPSD are reportedly trying to pattern their organization after the "Red Guard" forces of MAO TSE TUNG. BPSD members have carried weapons openly in public. In May 1967, BPSD members forced their way into a session of the California State Legislature at Sacramento, California and reportedly brandished weapons in a threatening manner. The Alabama branch is under the leadership of Stokely CARMICHAEL, a SNCC functionary. Originally formed as a Negro political assistance group, the Alabama branch has emerged as a militant Negro political party.
3. ~~(C)~~ The revolutionary aims of the BP have been exploited by Communist, Socialist, and other black nationalist groups. Most of the BP membership is made up of members of other groups like the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI), RAM, SNCC, SWP, and YSA. The many different factions which form the BP groups contribute greatly to internal problems in each branch. BP leaders urge its members to arm and be prepared for violence. The organization also allegedly provides instruction in revolutionary tactics, use of arms and home-made bombs, and minor acts of sabotage.
4. ~~(C)~~ In addition to the already established groups, reports indicate that BP groups may be forming in Philadelphia and Chicago.

Source: Naval Investigative Service

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Oakland march to back Huey Newton defense

BERKELEY—A demonstration to demand freedom for imprisoned Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton will take place Monday, July 15 in Oakland. Demonstrators will rally at 9:00 a.m. at Meritt College and then march to the Oakland courthouse, where the frame-up murder trial of Newton is due to begin.

Newton, who is minister of defense of the Black Panther Party, was indicted for murder following a police attack on him last October. During the struggle, a cop was killed, and Newton was seriously wounded.

The demonstration is being organized primarily by the Free Huey Committee and is supported by a wide range of groups, including the Peace and Freedom Party, the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance.

On Sunday, July 14, the day before Newton's trial opens, there will be a rally to demand his release at 2:00 p.m. in Deermery Park, Oakland. Speakers will include James Forman of SNCC and Black Panther leaders Eldridge Cleaver, Kathleen Cleaver and Bobby Seale.

Huey Newton Defense Fund Committee 157-1073

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: San Francisco

DATE: 7/17/68

Re San Francisco teletypes 7/14/68 and 7/12/68.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a LHM for the Bureau and the designated number for interested offices, pertaining to a barbecue-rally, which was held at Oakland, California, on 7/14/68, sponsored by the BPP.

Sources utilized in this LHM are:



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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - (JAMES FORMAN)
 - 1 - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
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 - 1 - (LEE OTIS JOHNSON)
 - 1 - (TONY LAZARE)
 - 1 - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - (MARLON BRANDO)
 - 1 - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
- 9 - San Francisco
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 - 1 - 100-53950 (BOBBY SEALE)
 - 1 - 100-51709 (DAVID HILLIARD)
 - 1 - 157-1229 (GEORGE M. MURRAY)
 - 1 - 100-55520 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
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The Bureau is requested to advise the San Francisco Office the identity of OZZIE DAVIS and GODFREY CAMBRIDGE. Inquiry locally into variety and various theatrical guilds failed to reveal this information.

Further activities of the Free Huey Committee reported to take place on 7/15/68, will be incorporated in a LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Secret Service, and the U.S. Attorney.

On the afternoon of July 14, 1968, a barbecue - rally was held at DeFermery Park, Oakland, California, sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Peace and Freedom Party. The purpose of this rally was to protest the forthcoming trial of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP, who is scheduled to appear in the State of California Superior Court, Alameda County, Oakland, California, on July 15, 1968.

Officer Richard Wagner, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised on July 14, 1968, that approximately 2,000 individuals were present at this barbecue - rally, and he identified the speakers as follows:

Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP;

David Hilliard, National Captain of the BPP;

George Mason Murray, Minister of Education BPP;

Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information BPP;

James Forman, Minister of International Relations BPP; and Students Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) official.

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The Peace and Freedom Party of California is a legitimate political party in the State of California.

A characterization of the BPP and SNCC appears in the latter pages of this memorandum.

According to Officer Wagner, Bobby Seale in his speech served notice on the Oakland Police Department that the BPP will take over Oakland streets any time they wish in order to liberate Huey Newton. Seale also in his speech said that "Pig Cain" had granted a parade permit to the BPP to hold a parade on July 15, 1968, because he was afraid of the BPP.

Officer Wagner said that David Hilliard and George Mason Murray, in their speeches, asserted that the Oakland "Pigs must be offed," meaning that officers of the Oakland Police Department must be killed.

A source advised he learned on July 12, 1968, among those who planned to be in Oakland, California, in order to participate in this Free Huey Rally were:

Lee Otis Johnson, Houston, Texas;

Tony Lazare, Houston, Texas;

Ozzie Davis, Negro entertainer;

Godfrey Cambridge, Negro entertainer;

Marlon Brando, entertainer

A second source advised that Lee Otis Johnson was a former official of the Houston Chapter of SNCC.

Officer Wagner advised the speeches lasted from about 1:45 PM to 5:15 PM, and this affair was peaceful and orderly in nature. Wagner said that the participants consisted of approximately 80 per cent being of the Negro race with the

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remaining 20 per cent of the Caucasian, many of whom he recognized as being representatives of the New Left from the Berkeley, California area, who participated in a demonstration in Berkeley during late June and early July, which was lead by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

A characterization of the YSA appears in the latter pages of this memorandum.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360 - 362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. RAP BROWN as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a world-wide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. RAP BROWN said, "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note BROWN wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

A second source advised May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of two locals: The San Francisco YSA and the Berkeley YSA.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Oakland Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that the SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The newspaper "Young Socialist" was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The "Young Socialist" maintains headquarters at Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and the mailing address of P.O.Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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Reference San Francisco memorandum dated
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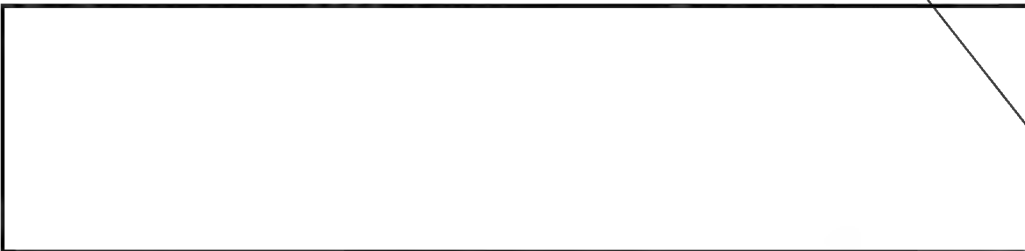
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco teletype dated 7/15/68.

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of a LHM for the Bureau and two (2) copies Boston Office pertinent to a demonstration sponsored by the BPP on 7/15/68 at Oakland, California, the first day of the HUEY P. NEWTON trial.

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Sources utilized in the attached LHM are:



- 5 - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 12)
 - 2 - 105-165429 (HUEY P. NEWTON)
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 - 1 - BPP
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 - 1 - 157-1203 (HUEY P. NEWTON)
 - 1 - 157-1057 (KATHLEEN CLEAVER)
 - 1 - 100-53950 (BOBBY SEALE)
 - 1 - 100-56094 (ROBERT B. AVAKIAN)
 - 1 - 100-43450 (YSA)
 - 1 - 61-380 (SWP)
 - 1 - 100-52152 (SDS)
 - 1 - 157-400 (Possible Racial Violence)
 - 1 - 100-53902 (CIRM)
 - 157- (FREE HUEY COMMITTEE, BERKELEY)

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The San Francisco Office is exploring possible violation of desecration of the American flag by AVAKIAN, who is currently on the SI of the San Francisco Office. Based upon radical statements made by him relative to the advocating of arming Negroes to protect themselves from the police.

Agents observing the demonstration reported in the attached LHM are:

SA FRED LIGARDE
SA ROBERT K. GOLDMAN
SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL
SA DURKE A. MERRILL
SA PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM
SA WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH

These Agents were closely watched and followed about by ostensible members of the Black Panther Party, being subject all the while to scurrilous remarks like "Pig" and "Racist Pig."

The San Francisco Office will follow and report further activities of the BPP in connection with the HUEY NEWTON trial.



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TRIAL OF HUEY P. NEWTON
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

At 9:30 AM, July 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that approximately 250 individuals had assembled in the vicinity of Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, in order to participate in a march which was being held in protest of the trial of Huey P. Newton, who has been publicly announced as being Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party (BPP), and who is currently standing trial on the charge of murder of an Oakland, California police officer. When it became apparent that an impressive number of individuals had not gathered at Merritt College to participate in this march, it was announced that all who had assembled at Merritt College should adjourn to the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California.

A characterization of the BPP appears in the latter pages of this memorandum.

While en route to the Alameda County Courthouse, a bus which had a loud speaker mounted upon it, constantly urged the public to go to the Alameda County Courthouse to give support to Huey P. Newton.

At 10:30 AM, an estimated crowd of 1500 people had gathered at the Alameda County Courthouse and at the direction of individuals who were dressed in a uniform identifying themselves as BPP members, black berets and leather jackets, these demonstrators began an orderly march around the courthouse

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MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

building chanting, "Free our warrior, let Huey go, and Black Power." Placards were carried by these demonstrators which contained such slogans as "Free Huey," "Sky is the limit," "Huey must be freed," and "Free Huey or else."

Organizations participating in this demonstration as identified by the signs the demonstrators were carrying were the Young Socialist Alliance, Free Huey Committee, Berkeley Students for a Democratic Society, Socialist Workers Party, and the Black Panther Party.

Character
The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Socialist Workers Party (SWP), ~~are characterized in the~~ *latter pages of this memorandum. appear in the appendix*

Throughout the demonstration, many unidentified speakers would approach the sound vehicle and say a few words on behalf of Huey Newton for which they praised him for what he has done in liberating the Negro. Calvin Neblett was one of these speakers and he identified himself as being associated with the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee. For the most part Kathleen Cleaver and Bobby Seale did the speaking and both Cleaver and Seale continuously criticized the American form of justice, referring to it as "White man's justice," and claiming that Huey Newton could not receive a fair trial "in there!" pointing to the courthouse. Kathleen Cleaver announced she had received information "from inside" that of a jury panel of 45 individuals, only five were of the Negro race. Cleaver again pointed out that this is "White man's justice" and said Huey Newton is not being tried by his peers, but instead by the "establishment," who are afraid of Huey and don't want him around. Constant reference was made to Oakland, California police officers as "Pigs," saying that they should be "offed" meaning they should be killed.

Source advised on May 31, 1968, that Bobby Seale is Chairman of the BPP; Kathleen Cleaver is the National Captain of Women of the BPP, and Calvin "Chico" Neblett, is Minister of Education of the BPP.

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MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

A characterization of Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) appears in the latter pages of this memorandum.

This demonstration continued until about 3:15 PM, and had a peak representation of about 2,000 individuals at 12 noon. By 3:00 PM, the demonstration had narrowed down to less than 50 individuals. Throughout the demonstration, it was announced that it would continue daily during the trial period of the trial of Huey Newton.

Sergeant Stan White, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised that the demonstration was orderly in nature and only one incident according to White concerned an individual identified as Robert Bruce Avakian, who is the son of Judge Spurgeon Avakian of the Alameda County Superior Court. Avakian was arrested for his part in cutting down the American flag from the Alameda County Courthouse flagpole and attempting to run off with the flag. Avakian was charged with petty larceny and released on \$300 bond and ordered to appear in court on July 18, 1968.

Robert B. Avakian is publicly identified as a representative of the radical caucus of the Peace and Freedom Party of California, a legitimate political party in the State of California. Avakian has publicly announced that he advocates the arming of Negroes for the purpose of defending themselves from the police.

Sergeant White advised that utmost security precautions were taken by the Oakland Police Department and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office in that all entrances to the Alameda County Courthouse were locked and well guarded. The main entrance of the Alameda County Courthouse was the only accessible entrance, and all individuals going into the courthouse were required to state the nature of their business. Sergeant White

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said the 7th floor of the Alameda County Courthouse, where the trial was taking place, was closed to all except those who had pre-arranged passes and that the occupants of the courtroom was limited to the press and the perspective jurors.

Sergeant White advised that at the beginning of the trial, Newton's attorney, Charles R. Garry, won a one hour delay in order to file writ for a stay in the U.S. District Court, San Francisco, which White said was later denied.

A second source advised that Charles R. Garry was a member of the Haymarket Branch, Professional Section of the Communist Party of San Francisco, as of January, 1948. A third source advised that Garry was an active member of the National Lawyer's Guild for the years 1965-1966.

A characterization of the National Lawyer's Guild appears in the latter pages of this memorandum.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 3, 1967, that the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, which is affiliated with the National Lawyers Guild and follows its policies and directives, was organized in the summer of 1937, and is currently active in San Francisco, California.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 121 concerning "National Lawyers Guild":

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965 SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966 issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The National Headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360 - 362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. RAP BROWN as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. RAP BROWN said, "You better shape up America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note BROWN wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance, aka the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

A source advised on May 16, 1960, that the Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance (BAYSA) was formed in February, 1958, as the Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist (BACYS). At a later stage in its development prior to adoption of the name BAYSA, the organization was known as the Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance (BACYSA).

The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

A second source advised May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of two locals: The San Francisco YSA and the Berkeley YSA.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the BAYSA, although ostensibly an independent organization, is in reality controlled by the San Francisco Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Oakland Branch, SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that the SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The newspaper "Young Socialist" was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The "Young Socialist" maintains headquarters at Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and the mailing address of P.O.Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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July 16, 1968

Title TRIAL OF HUEY P. NEWTON
 MINISTER OF DEFENSE
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July 12, 1968

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Intelligence agencies of the Army, Air Force, Navy, and to Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney, San Francisco.

Sergeant Stanley White, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised on July 11, 1968 that a request for permission to hold a parade in Oakland, California, was filed with the City of Oakland Parade Commission on July 10, 1968 by the Free Huey Committee. The route and time of this parade was set out as follows:

Assemble at Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland at 8:45 a.m.

Parade will start at 9:00 a.m. and will proceed to 57th Street to Grove Street, and then to San Pablo Avenue and then to 14th Street. Parade will terminate at the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, where a rally will take place. This activity will end at approximately 11:45 a.m.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Sergeant White said that according to the request to hold this parade, it is estimated that 5,000 to 10,000 individuals will participate in the parade and the rally. Sergeant White advised that the timing of the rally will coincide with the time Huey P. Newton will appear in court on trial on charge of murdering an Oakland, California Police Officer. Sergeant White advised that extreme precaution is being taken by the Oakland Police Department and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office to be sure that none of the demonstrators will enter the court house building because of the many rumors that have been passed around to the effect that Huey Newton will be released "at any cost."

Huey P. Newton is publicly known as Minister of Defense for the Black Panther Party.

Sergeant White advised that the request for permission to hold the parade was filed by Halket Allen who identified himself as a representative of the Free Huey Committee. Sergeant White advised that it appears that the Free Huey Committee is sponsoring the parade and rally; however, he learned through a very reliable source of the Oakland Police Department that the Black Panther Party is in fact directing this activity. White advised that he has been informed by this source that the Black Panther Party has instructed Allen that if he has any difficulty with Oakland city officials, especially officials of the Oakland Police Department, in obtaining permission to hold the parade, the request should be immediately withdrawn without any confrontation and the Black Panther Party will follow through with an effective agitation program.

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Source advised on July 10, 1968 that Halket Allen is a current member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A characterization of the SWP is contained in the Appendix Section.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

On July 10, 1968 leaflets indicating their origin as the Black Panther Party were circulated in the Oakland area announcing a barbecue which will be held at the De Fremerey Park, Oakland, at 1:00 p.m., July 14, 1968, at which there will be speakers and plans will be formulated for the parade which is to take place the following day.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)
RE : BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: SF

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re San Francisco teletype dated 7/11/68.

Enclosed are 10 copies of an LHM pertaining to a parade and rally which ostensibly is being sponsored by the FREE HUEY COMMITTEE, but which is actually being directed by the Black Panther Party.

Source utilized in this LHM is

The LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because it contains data from the above source; a source of continuing value, the disclosure of which would have an adverse effect on the security of this nation.

The San Francisco Office will follow and report further developments in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (157-1204)

DATE: 7-31-68

FROM : Director, FBI (105-165706)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

The 7-17-68 issue of the "Daily World" contains an article on page 12 concerning picketing which took place in New York City in protest against the Huey Newton trial. The article requested that funds for the Newton defense should be sent to "Free Huey Newton Committee," 625 Castro Street, San Francisco.

Furnish the Bureau information concerning this address and advise if investigation is being conducted in connection with this committee.

CC 157-1204 BPP

Re: Free Huey Newton Comm.
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SPEAKERS:

BOBBY SEALE

KATHLEEN CLEAVER

many others

END OF THE TRIAL RALLY

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August 19, 1968

Dear friends,

The end of the frame-up trial of Huey P. Newton is approaching.

The prosecution has finished its case with three "star" witnesses who proved to be "duds". Patrolman Heanes never saw a gun in Huey's hand and had memory lapses. Busdriver Henry Grier contradicted his own earlier statement to the police and Heanes' testimony with transparent lies.

Dell Ross, who was supposedly kidnapped at gunpoint, refused to testify for fear that if he told the truth he would be charged with perjury for his earlier testimony. The ballistics expert's testimony proved that not all of the shots fired into Frey came from Heanes' gun, but no one has shown that Huey fired those shots.

THE REASON IS CLEAR--HUEY DID NOT FIRE THOSE SHOTS. We know that HUEY IS INNOCENT and IS BEING FRAMED by the Oakland Police Department in an attempt to stop the Panthers from patrolling and protecting their own community.

WE MUST DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT FOR HUEY. It was the organized pressure of world-wide black and white solidarity that made the courts recognize that Eldridge Cleaver was being held as a political prisoner and release him. THE SAME WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY CAN FREE HUEY NEWTON.

To demonstrate the mass public support for Huey Newton a solidarity rally will be held on Sunday, August 25, at 1 p.m. in Bobby Hutton Memorial Park (formerly Defremery) at Adeline and 16th in Oakland. Speakers at this rally will include Stokeley Carmichael, Eldridge Cleaver, Bobby Seale, and many others.

A \$1-a-plate barbecue dinner will be available and the rally will include entertainment.

Carpools will leave from 55 Colton St. and the Black Panther office between Ellis and O'Farrell on Fillmore in S.F. and from Haste and Telegraph in Berkeley between noon and 1 p.m. Bring your car or come there for a ride. Bring your friends. Spread the word. SUPPORT HUEY NEWTON!

The Black Panther Party is also calling for a mass demonstration at the Alameda County Courthouse the Monday after the rally.

fraternally,

Paul McKnight

Paul McKnight, for the
Free Huey Committee

For further information contact:

S.F. Free Huey Committee, 625 Castro, 621-6150
Young Socialist Alliance, 2338 Market, 552-1266
Berk. Peace and Freedom Party, 2414 Grove, Berkeley, 549-0690
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/21/68

FROM : SA HAROLD W. LEGGETT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The above informant this date made available the attached mimeographed fliers reflecting that a "Free HUEY P. NEWTON" rally will be held at De Fremery Park at Adeline and 18th Sts., Oakland, California, at 1:00 PM on 8/25/68. Speakers at this rally will include STOKELY CARMICHAEL, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, BOBBY SEALE and others.

This rally is sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance in both San Francisco and Berkeley.

The attached mimeographed announcements are otherwise self-explanatory and should be considered a part of this serial.

- 1 - WFO (100-43503 - STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
- 12 - San Francisco
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San Francisco, California

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FREE HUEY RALLY
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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Copies of this memorandum are being distributed locally to the intelligence agencies of the 115th MI Group, Naval Investigative Service Office, Office of Special Investigations, Secret Service and the United States Attorney.

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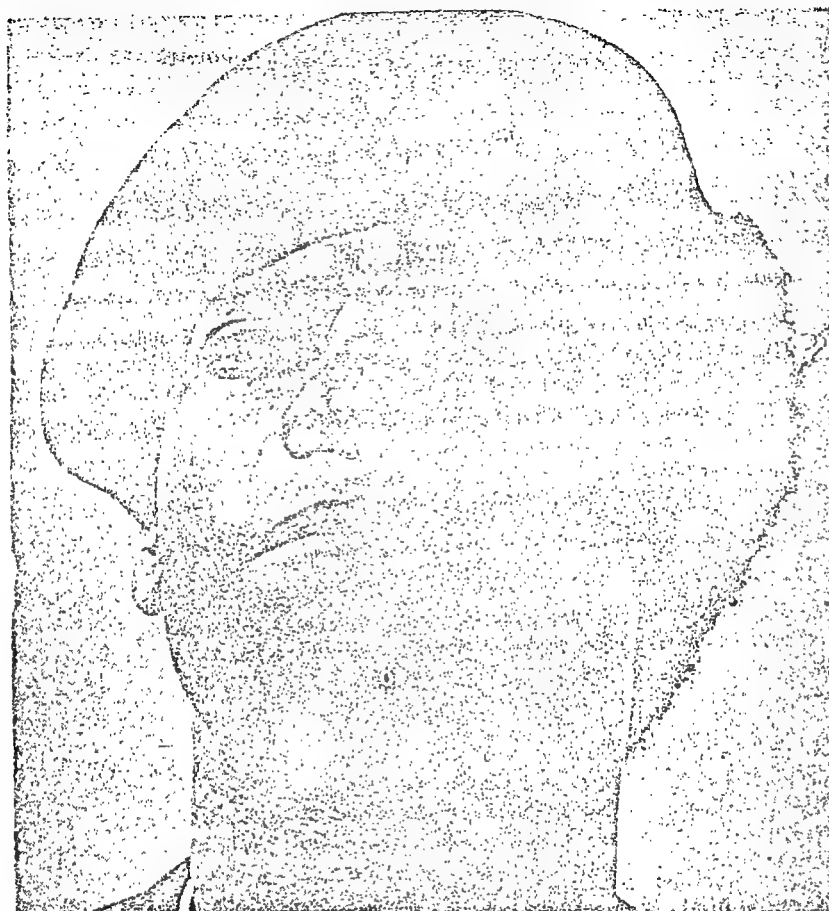
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

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In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
San Francisco Division

A source advised on August 1, 1960, the San Francisco Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed approximately in the early part of 1938, and the Oakland Branch of the SWP was formed in the latter part of 1938.

A second source advised on October 26, 1959, that the name of the Oakland Branch of the SWP was changed to the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP.

A third source advised on April 16, 1968 that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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(known in San Francisco Bay Area as
Bay Area Young Socialist Alliance
also known as
Bay Area Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance,
Bay Area Committee for the Young Socialist)

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The source advised that as a result of a national convention held April 15-17, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the BAYSA became a branch of the national organization to be known as the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) and will carry out in the Northern California area the policies of the YSA.

The source advised April 18, 1968, that the BAYSA is currently active and is composed of two locals: The San Francisco YSA and the Berkeley YSA.

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The newspaper "Young Socialist" was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The "Young Socialist" maintains headquarters at Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and the mailing address of P.O.Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California

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SF 157-1204
BU 105-165706

August 22, 1968

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character RACIAL MATTER

Reference Letterhead Memorandum of SA KENNETH
F. MOORE dated and captioned as
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 8/22/68

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM regarding a proposed rally for HUEY NEWTON. One copy is enclosed for WFO.

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DATE: 8/14/68

FROM: SA LEROY W. SHEETS

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)
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COMMITTEE)

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157-2091 (HUEY NEWTON DEFENSE
COMMITTEE)

157-1503 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

100-23847 (JAMES P. CANNON)(SI)

ACTION:

Informant received document by mail from YSA National Headquarters, New York City. Original Xeroxed and returned to informant. Copies designated for appropriate files.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

157-1073

Minutes of the National Committee Plenum

Young Socialist Alliance

New York, July 5-7, 1968

First Session, Friday, July 5, 1968, convened at 10:15 AM

Present:

Full: Charlie B., Kipp D., Carl F., Jan G., Lew J.,
Marilyn L., Carol L., Caroline L., Robin M.,
Derrick M., Derrel M., Wendy R., Dan R.,
Larry S., Melissa S., Syd S., Peer V.,
Mary-Alice W., Judy W.

Alternates: Peggy B., Linda S., Nelson B., Richard H.,
Bob S., Paul M., Peter S., Howard P.,
Walter L., Jim K., Tony T., Fred F., David T.
Evelyn K., Phil P., Steve S.

Fraternal: Ellis B., Terrill B., Bob W., David W.,
Tom F., Paul L., Carol F., Don C., Russell B.
Carol C., George N., Allen, Connie, Jack B.,
Paul L.

Observer: John S.

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE PLENUM

Motions presented for the NEC by Kipp D.

- (1) That the Presiding Committee be the National Office staff:
Mary-Alice W., Carol L., Larry S., Kipp D., Charlie B.,
Derrick M., Lew J.
- (2) That procedural motions be decided by majority vote with
one speaker for and one against, each with one minute.
- (3) To approve the agenda and schedule.
- (4) To adopt the following rules:
 - a. Fraternal delegates have voice and consultative vote.
 - b. Discussion presentations be limited to ten minutes.
 - c. That in a discussion period no one may speak a second
time before each person desiring the floor has had a
chance to speak.

- (5) That fraternal delegates be the following: local organizers, Ellis B., Barbara G., Terrill B., Bob W., David W., Michael S., Paul L., Tom F., Russell B., Roy I., Mike H.; representatives from at-large areas, Carol F., Mike M., Toby R., Don C.; representatives from the SWP, George N., Jack B., Vincent D.; representatives from Canada, Allen, Connie.
- (6) That Dave T. and Evelyn K. be designated as plenum secretaries.

Motions Carried

Recommendation from the Presiding Committee that Wendy P. chair the first session.

Motion: to approve.

Motion Carried

II. INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Reporter - Mary-Alice W.

Discussion: Jan G., Ellis B., Robin M., Phil P., David T., Marilyn L.

Summary of International Report - Mary-Alice W.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to send the following message to the JCR:

To the Jeunesse Communiste Revolutionnaire:

Dear Comrades,

The National Committee of the YSA, meeting in New York July 5-7, salutes you in your continuing revolutionary struggle. We pledge to carry out an international campaign in defense of the victims of de Gaulle's repression, and in defense of the democratic rights of all French revolutionaries.

Similarly, we pledge ourselves to extend and deepen the revolutionary movement here in the United States and carry the lessons of the French struggles to the thousands of radicalizing American youth.

Inspired by your example, thousands of Berkeley students defied the city and its cops to rally in your support, building massive actions which compelled the city to give in and admit their right to demonstrate.

The fight against capitalism and against reformism has been advanced immeasurably by your actions in France.

Motion Carried

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the International Report.

Vote on the motion:

NCers: 34 for, none opposed, no abstentions; Consultative: 9 for, none opposed, no abstentions.

Motion Carried

III. BERKELEY REPORT

Reporter - Derrel M.

First session recessed at 1:05 PM

Second Session, Friday, July 5, 1968, convened at 2:35 PM

Recommendation from the Presiding Committee that Tony T. chair the session.

Motion: to approve.

Motion Carried

I. POLITICAL REPORT

Reporter - Charlie B.

Discussion: Caroline L., Robin M., Steve S., Richard H., Carl F., Tom F., Dave W., Derrel M., Russell B., Carol F., Dan R., Jan G., Melissa S., Phil P., Mary-Alice W., Lew J., Steve S.

Summary of Political Report - Charlie B.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to accept the general line of the Political Report.

Vote on the motion:

NCers: 34 for, none opposed, no abstentions; Consultative: 9 for, none opposed, no abstentions.

Motion Carried

Second session adjourned at 6:30 PM

Third Session, Saturday, July 6, 1968 convened at 10:10 AM

Recommendation from the Presiding Committee that Nelson B. chair this session.

Motion: to approve.

Motion Carried

I. AFRO-AMERICAN REPORT

Reporter - Derrick M.

Discussion: Phil P., Judy W., Robin M., Tony T., Carol F., Bob S., Derrel M., Dave W.

Summary of Afro-American Report - Derrick M.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Afro-American report.

Vote on the motion:

NCers: 34 for, none opposed, no abstentions; Consultative: 9 for, none opposed, no abstentions.

Motion Carried

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that the following message be sent to the Huey Newton Defense Committee, with copies to the Black Panther Party and Huey Newton:

To the Huey Newton Defense Committee:

The National Committee Plenum of the Young Socialist Alliance, meeting in New York July 5-7, reaffirms our full solidarity in the campaign to free Huey Newton and in the defense of the rights of the Black Panther Party.

Attempts to destroy the Black Panther Party and to victimize its members will be met by strong resistance from revolutionary youth across the country and throughout the world.

We offer our full help in building solidarity actions during Newton's trial and in the continuing defense of the Black Panther Party.

Motion Carried

Third Session recessed at 12:40 PM.

Fourth Session, Saturday, July 6, convened at 2:20 PM

Recommendation from the Presiding Committee that Paul M. chair this session.

Motion: to approve.

Motion Carried

II. ANTIWAR REPORT

Reporter - Lew J.

Discussion: Robin M., Syd S., Peter S., Derrel M., Steve S., Carol F., Bob W., Bob S.

Summary of Antiwar Report - Lew J.

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Antiwar report.

Vote on the motion:

NCers: 34 for, none opposed, no abstentions; Consultative: 9 for, none opposed, no abstentions.

Motion Carried

Fourth Session adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Fifth Session, Sunday, July 7, 1968, convened at 10:30 AM

Recommendation from the Presiding Committee that Fred F. chair this session.

Motion: to approve.

Motion Carried

I. ORGANIZATION REPORT

Reporter - Carol L.

Discussion: Russel B., Marilyn L., Ellis B., Robin M., Jim K., Charlie B., Dan R., Phil P., George N., Tom F., Peter S., Syd S., Judy W., Howie P., Linda S.

Fifth Session recessed at 1:20 PM.

Session reconvened at 2:00 PM.

Motion from the NEC: that the current sub campaign with a national quota of 2100 combination subs be fulfilled by September 15, and that the YSA participate in a planned sub drive for the Militant from September 15 through November 30, with a national quota of 4,000. We would take responsibility for getting 2,500 combination subs as part of this 4,000 quota.

Motion Carried

Motion from the Presiding Committee: to approve the general line of the Organization report.

Vote on the motion:

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Motion Carried

Motion from the Presiding Committee: that the following message be sent to James P. Cannon:

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The YSA National Committee Plenum sends warm greetings and looks forward to your next contribution which will be an additional valuable aid in recruiting and educating the new generation of revolutionary youth.

Motion Carried

II. CONVENTION CALL

Reporter - Kipp

Motion from the NEC: that there be a National Convention of the YSA on or around Thanksgiving and that the NEC be authorized to organize it.

Motion Carried

III. ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Motion by Mary-Alice: that the plenum elect two national officers, a National Chairman and National Secretary, and that the NEC be authorized to name one or more Field Secretaries between now and the November Convention.

Motion Carried

Motion by Mary-Alice: that Mary-Alice W. be National Chairman and Charlie B. be National Secretary.

Motion Carried

Motion by Charlie B.: that the NEC consist of Melissa S., Larry S., Mary-Alice W., Kipp D., Dan R., Charlie B., Carol L., Derrick M., Caroline L., Syd S.

Motion Carried

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SUBJECT: YSA
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Remarks:

1. Leaflet in form of a letter signed by Paul McKnight of the "Free Huey Committee".
2. Leaflet calling for a "Free Huey" rally, 8/25/68, in Oakland.

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August 19, 1968

Dear friends,

The end of the frame-up trial of Huey P. Newton is approaching.

The prosecution has finished its case with three "star" witnesses who proved to be "duds". Patrolman Heanes never saw a gun in Huey's hand and had memory lapses. Busdriver Henry Grier contradicted his own earlier statement to the police and Heanes' testimony with transparent lies.

Dell Ross, who was supposedly kidnapped at gunpoint, refused to testify for fear that if he told the truth he would be charged with perjury for his earlier testimony. The ballistics expert's testimony proved that not all of the shots fired into Frey came from Heanes' gun, but no one has shown that Huey fired those shots.

THE REASON IS CLEAR--HUEY DID NOT FIRE THOSE SHOTS. We know that HUEY IS INNOCENT and IS BEING FRAMED by the Oakland Police Department in an attempt to stop the Panthers from patrolling and protecting their own community.

WE MUST DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT FOR HUEY. It was the organized pressure of world-wide black and white solidarity that made the courts recognize that Eldridge Cleaver was being held as a political prisoner and release him. THE SAME WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY CAN FREE HUEY NEWTON.

To demonstrate the mass public support for Huey Newton a solidarity rally will be held on Sunday, August 25, at 1 p.m. in Bobby Hutton Memorial Park (formerly Defremery) at Adeline and 16th in Oakland. Speakers at this rally will include Stokeley Carmichael, Eldridge Cleaver, Bobby Seale, and many others.

A \$1-a-plate barbecue dinner will be available and the rally will include entertainment.

Carpools will leave from 55 Colton St. and the Black Panther office between Ellis and O'Farrell on Fillmore in S.F. and from Haste and Telegraph in Berkeley between noon and 1 p.m. Bring your car or come there for a ride. Bring your friends. Spread the word. SUPPORT HUEY NEWTON!

The Black Panther Party is also calling for a mass demonstration at the Alameda County Courthouse the Monday after the rally.

fraternally,

Paul McKnight

Paul McKnight, for the
Free Huey Committee

For further information contact:

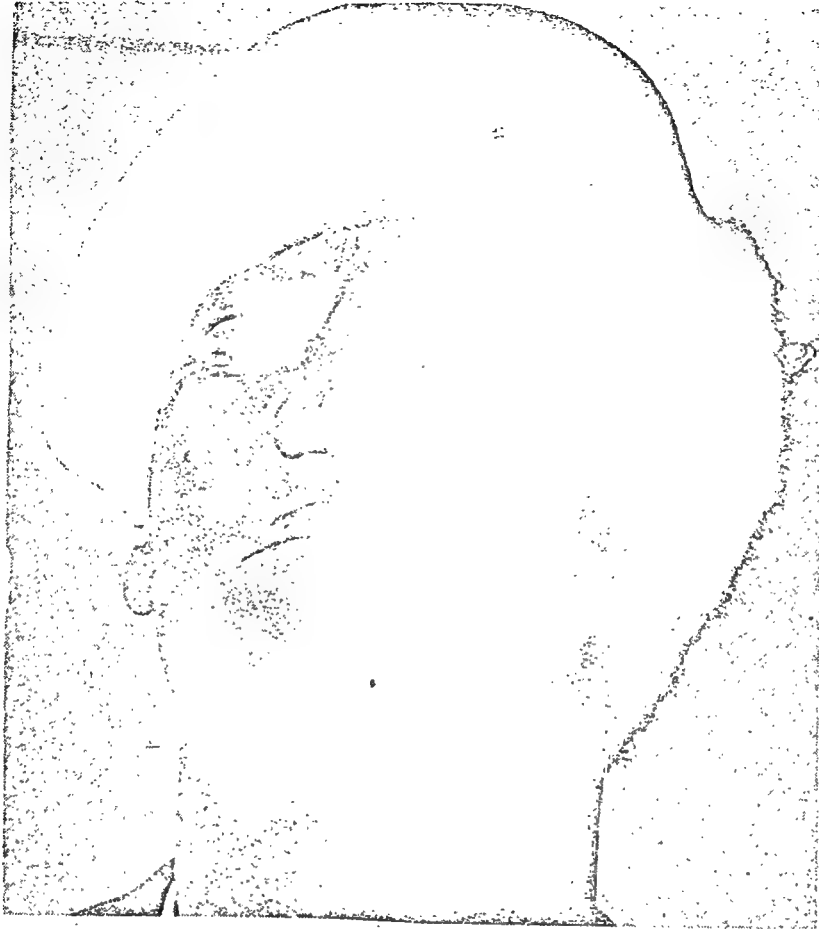
S.F. Free Huey Committee, 625 Castro, 621-6150
Young Socialist Alliance, 2338 Market, 552-1266
Berk. Peace and Freedom Party, 2414 Grove, Berkeley, 549-0690
Black Panther Party, 4421 Grove, Oakland, 654-2003
Young Socialist Alliance, 2519-A Telegraph, 849-1032

FREE HUEY P. NEWTON !

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SPEAKERS:

BOBBY SEALE

KATHLEEN CLEAVER

many others

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FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE
RM - BPP

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 7/12/68 captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY and Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 7/31/68 captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY which inquired about the FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE.

Referenced Bureau letter inquired as to whether investigation was being conducted in connection with the FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE. Referenced LHM provides some background on this committee. The address 625 Castro Street is the last known address of KAREN LEE WALD, aka Karen Lieberman, a RI-A Subject of the San Francisco Office.

Investigation is continuing to determine WALD's connection with the FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE and future communications will be submitted under the FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE caption.

WALD attended the SDS National Convention in 1968. She attended YSA/SWP sponsored West Coast Vacation School in the summer of 1966 and YSA educational meetings in October 1966. She has participated in numerous activities directed against U.S. involvement in the Vietnam war. She is presently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley.

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'Films for Huey' to Show German Classics; Proceeds to Go into Huey Newton Defense Fund

Tonight, Films for Huey, a regular Tuesday night film series, will present an evening of underground and experimental films. The program will consist of two films: "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," a 1920 German classic, and "Goldstein," a 1964 underground feature filmed in Chicago.

"Goldstein," the winner of the "Prix de la Nouvelle Critique" at the 1964 Cannes Film Festival, is a 90-minute romp based on the Hebrew legend of the Prophet Elijah. An old man, bearded and nameless (and magnificently portrayed by veteran character actor Lou Gilbert), emerges from the waters of Lake Michigan and begins his strange journey through the streets of Chicago.

The writer-directors, Philip Kaufman and Benjamin Manaster, were both recent graduates of the University of Chicago when they made the film. Devotees of the Underground may be able to detect the hand of the film's editor, Adolfo Mekas, who directed the marvelous "Hallelujah the Hills."

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" stands as one of the most interesting films in cinema history. Directed by Robert Wiene, it was the first of the German Expressionist films, a movement which is best known to Americans through the films of Fritz Lang.

It is remarkable that "Caligari," which has close ties with Expressionism and Cubism in painting and sculpture, came at a time when those movements were still considered quite "avant-garde." It was one of the first films which successfully went beyond a more or less realistic filmed account of events staged for the camera. Like the later experimental films of Dali and Cocteau, "Caligari" portrays the inner workings of a human mind — in this case an insane one.

The films will be shown this evening in 155 Dwinelle Hall — "Caligari" at 7 & 9:30 p.m., and "Goldstein" at 8 & 10:30. Admission is \$1.00, and proceeds will go to the Huey Newton Defense Fund.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

FROM: SA WILLIAM N. HEARD

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL -
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)
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DATE: 10/9/68

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	LAL-SWP mem. meeting, Hdqtrs., on 9/24/68.	9/26/68	Writer	[REDACTED]
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Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

CC: 1 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
100-146275 (PAUL BOUTELLE)

2 - SAN FRANCISCO (RM)
157- (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
157- (HUEY NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE)

Huey P. Newton Defense Fund
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100-72172 (STEVE BLOOM)
100-NEW (CARROL SEIDMAN)
100-72059 (PETE SEIDMAN)
100-71965 (DAVID FRANKEL) (SI)
100-69583 (LOUIS COBET)
157-2091 (HUEY NEWTON DEFENSE COMM.)
100-70139 (JOYCE MILLER)
100-72101 (ERNEST MANDEL)
100-57253 (YSA)
100-68654 (PAC)
100-70026 (DENNIS BAYARD) (SI)
100-69650 (JOEL BRITTON) (SI)
100-69649 (MAUREEN BRITTON) (SI)
100-36312 (DAVE COOPER) (SI)
100-19949 (DELLA COOVER) (SI)

100-24141 (LIL CURTISS) (SI)
100-58416 (ELLA DAVIS) (SI)
100-56733 (GEORGE DAVIS) (SI)
100-42438 (KEN FARR) (SI)
100-29632 (LEO FRUMKIN) (SI)
100-38143 (MAX GELDMAN) (SI)
100-34235 (SHEVY GELDMAN) (SI)
100-31033 (MILT GENECCIN) (SI)
100-31766 (TIBY GENECCIN) (SI)
100-69804 (BEATRICE HANSEN) (SI)
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100-30670 (EMILY THORNTON)(SI)
100-67411 (ANGIE VINTHER)(SI)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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A memo, opening case on STEVE BLOOM, was submitted 9/24/68.

[redacted] advised on 9/26/68, that Mrs. SEIDMAN is CARROL SEIDMAN. It is recommended that a 100-NEW case be opened on CARROL SEIDMAN (Phonetic).

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

September 24, 1968

The Los Angeles Branch of the Socialist Workers Party met the night of September 24, 1968, at 1702 East Fourth Street. The following persons were among the members attending:

Dave Cooper
Della Coover
Lil Curtis
Ella Davis
George Davis
Kenneth Farr
Leo Frumkin
Max Geldman
Sheavy Geldman
Milt Genecin
Tiby Genecin
Bill Hathaway
Mike McCabe
Dean Patterson
Mary Anne Patterson
Esther Perry
Hayden Perry
Eugene Scholl
Evelyn Schultz
Harrell Schultz
Milt Slakter
Ann Snipper
Julius Snipper
May Stark
Sam Stark
Alma Strowiss
Bob Strowiss
Emily Thornton
Pete Siedman
Mrs. Siedman
Phil Passen
Joel Britton
Mareen Britton
Beatrice Hanson
Angie Vinther
Walter Lippman
Dave Frankel
Louie Cobet
Steve Bloom

Joel Britton announced that Steve Bloom's letter of transfer from the Berkeley Branch had now arrived.

Britton also announced that Dennis Bayard had asked the Branch to accept his resignation from the party. This, apparently, had nothing to do with political matters, but was the result of some personal problem of Bayard. Britton said that Bayard would be living in the San Francisco Bay Area now.

There was a report on the meeting held in Los Angeles last week to discuss the formation here of a Huey Newton Defense Committee. Apparently no definite plans were made at that meeting and an attempt was to be made to contact people in the San Francisco area about this, the feeling being that since that was the headquarters of the Black Panther Party it would be best to have the committee headquarters there also.

Mike McCabe reported on his work in the Peace Action Committee. He said there was still discussion going on in that organization in regard to the possibility of a demonstration here on October 26.

Beatrice Hanson reported that the Militant was having a Fall Fund Drive, and that the Los Angeles quota was \$4,400.00. The Branch voted to accept this quota.

Hayden Perry reported on plans for Militant Labor Forums. He said that the next forum would be on September 27, and would be a symposium including, among others, Paul Boutelle, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Vice President, and Joyce Miller, a supporter of Senator Eugene McCarthy.

Other activities in connection with the tour of Boutelle include a Branch Meeting on Saturday, September 28, and a dinner and party that night at the home of Leo Frumkin.

It was announced that Ernest Mandel of the Young Socialist Alliance would be in Los Angeles on a tour next week.

APPENDIXLOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10568)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073) - P

FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE
RM

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re New York informant memo dated 2/7/68. on information received from [REDACTED]

Re communication included information regarding a check made out by Youth Against War and Fascism on their Chemical New York Trust Company bank account. This check was made payable to subject organization in the amount of \$15.00, and dated 12/15/67. The endorser is indicated as Honkys for Huey, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco. Due to the extensive number of Wells Fargo Branch Banks in the San Francisco area, it would be extremely difficult to determine which branch has the account.

New York is requested to review bank records to determine the ABA No. of the endorser bank.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073)

FROM : SA FRED LIGARDE

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE
RM

DATE: 10/31/68

A close review of this file indicates that it was originally opened as NEWTON Defense Committee. Since that time, several names have been apparently attributed to this committee which include the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Committee, American Whites for the Defense of HUEY P. NEWTON, HUEY NEWTON Defense Group, Honkys HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund, Berkeley, and Free HUEY Committee. It is recommended that all of these names be listed to the file.

In addition to the above serials pertaining solely to the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund, which fund is controlled and directed by the BPP, have also been included in this file. Since the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund was not originated by the Defense Committee and the Committee has no control over it, it is recommended that serials pertaining to this fund be extracted from this file and that a new 157 file be opened on the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund.

The following serials should be removed for inclusion in the new case:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-0)

SUBJECT: HUEY NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 11/6/68

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 10/16/68, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the attached communication which he had received in August, 1968.

A Xerox copy of this communication is being submitted for information or investigative attention of the San Francisco Office.

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HUEY NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 318, Berkeley, California 94701

August 25, 1968

Defense Attorney Charles Garry: "Did you kill Officer John Frey?"

Huey P. Newton: "No, I did not!"

Defense Attorney Charles Garry: "Did you shoot and wound
Officer Herbert Heanes?"

Huey P. Newton: "No, I did not!"

Dear Friend:

So went the crucial testimony of Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton in these climactic days of his trial. His firm statement of innocence stood out impressively in a legal proceeding which has been characterized by amazingly contradictory, hazy, and reticent testimony.

It is clear that if Huey P. Newton is convicted, all reason will have left his jury. If Huey P. Newton is convicted, the conviction will rest on neither fact nor testimony. If Huey P. Newton is convicted, responsibility for such blind injustice will lie not only with frightened Oakland officials, but also with the supposed paradigm of impartiality, Judge Monroe Friedman (who remarked, after twenty-three black people were excluded from Mr. Newton's jury, leaving no one from the ghetto: "Frankly, I don't know where you could get a better cross section of the community").

If Huey P. Newton is convicted, the movement for black and white liberation will suffer a serious setback — but our legal fight will continue, even if the case must be taken to the United Nations.

For months, defense and protest activities have been increasing at an inspiring rate. Now we are at a critical juncture. Radical forces must prove they have the cohesiveness and tenacity to see this trial to its end — to defeat totally this attempt to silence the key Black Panther Party leader.

Become a committed part of this intensive (and often expensive) defense effort by supporting Huey P. Newton's legal fund NOW with a donation. Help defend Huey until he is free! — and let us hope that day will be soon!

Sincerely,

Steve Fisher
Cece Levinson
Huey Newton Defense Committee

PLEASE NOTE:

Self-addressed envelope is
enclosed for your convenience.

Deborah Ross
Melvin Newton
Huey Newton Defense Fund

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10568)

12/2/68

SAC, NEWYORK (157-3123) (RUC)

FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE
RACIAL MATTERS

ReSflet to Bureau, 10/31/68.

Referenced letter requested NY to review bank records to determine the ABA No. of the endorser bank on check made payable to subject organization in amount of \$15.00 dated 12/15/67. The check was made out by Youth Against War and Fascism on their Chemical New York Trust Co. bank account.

For the information of SF, the bank no longer has any record as no film of this check was made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073)

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SA FRED LIGARDE

SUBJECT: FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE
RM

On 12/9/68, KAY BURDAN, Berkeley Post Office, Berkeley, California, (protect) advised that P.O. Box 318 in Berkeley was rented 1/2/68 on an application made on 11/9/67. The applicant for the box is MELVIN D. NEWTON and the box is for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund with address at 401 Broadway, Oakland, California, telephone number 834-5151. NEWTON's home address is shown 1033 60th Street, Oakland. Authorized signators are HUEY P. NEWTON, MELVIN NEWTON, SID WALTON and LAVERNE WILLIAMS. Two keys were issued for the box.

Efforts to locate the Committee's bank account are continuing.

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1- 157-1203 (H.P. NEWTON)
1- 157- (MELVIN NEWTON)
1- 157- (SID WALTON)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

January 13, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy and Air Force and to Secret Service.

A source advised that the Free Huey Newton Committee sponsored a public rally on November 11, 1967 at De Fremery Park in Oakland, California at 12:00 PM. Only ten to fifteen people attended this rally. The rally broke up shortly after it began due to inadequate attendance and the presence of a large number of police cars in the area.

Huey P. Newton is Minister of Defense and founder of the Black Panther Party who was at the time of the rally awaiting trial for the murder of an Oakland police officer. He has since been tried and convicted.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the Appendix.

An article captioned "Is Other Cop The Real Killer?" appearing in the February 3, 1968 issue of the "People's World", a West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly, states that white participation in the campaign to free Huey Newton comes from, among other

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organizations, American Whites for the Defense of Huey P. Newton, "half-humorously nicknamed 'Honkys for Huey'."

A second source advised on January 31, 1968 that an organization in New York called Youth Against War and Fascism made a check out to the Huey Newton Defense Committee for \$15.00 during December 1967. The check was endorsed by "Honkys for Huey" in San Francisco area.

A characterization of Youth Against War and Fascism appears in the Appendix.

A third source on July 11, 1968 provided copies of leaflets distributed in Berkeley, California on July 2, 1968 one of which is a petition addressed to the presiding judge of the Alameda County Superior Court, requesting that Newton's trial be held in a public hall large enough to accomodate his friends, associates and all interested citizens in Alameda County, California, and further that all necessary steps be taken to assure Newton of an impartial jury of his peers. This flyer was distributed by the Huey P. Newton Defense Committee of Post Office Box 318, Berkeley, California.

At 9:30 AM, July 15, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that approximately 250 individuals had assembled in the vicinity of Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, in order to participate in a march which was being held in protest of the trial of Huey P. Newton, who has been publicly announced as being Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. When it became apparent that an impressive number of individuals had gathered at Merritt College to participate in this march, it was announced that all who had assembled at Merritt College should adjourn to the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California.

While en route to the Alameda County Courthouse, a bus which had a loud speaker mounted upon it, constantly

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urged the public to go to the Alameda County Courthouse to give support to Huey P. Newton.

At 10:30 AM, an estimated crowd of 1500 people had gathered at the Alameda County Courthouse and at the direction of individuals who were dressed in a uniform, identifying themselves as BPP members, black berets and leather jackets, these demonstrators began an orderly march around the courthouse building chanting, "Free our warrior, let Huey go," and "Black Power." Placards were carried by these demonstrators which contained such slogans as "Free Huey," "Sky is the limit," "Huey must be freed," and "Free Huey or else."

Organizations participating in this demonstration as identified by the signs the demonstrators were carrying included the Young Socialist Alliance, Free Huey Committee, Berkeley Students for a Democratic Society, Socialist Workers Party, and the Black Panther Party.

Characterization of the Young
Socialist Alliance (YSA), Students
for a Democratic Society (SDS),
Socialist Workers Party (SWP) appear
in the Appendix.

Sergeant Stanley White, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised on July 11, 1968 that a request for permission to hold a parade in Oakland, California, was filed with the City of Oakland Parade Commission on July 10, 1968 by the Free Huey Committee. The route and time of this parade was set out as follows:

Assemble at Merritt College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, at 8:45 AM.

Parade will start at 9:00 AM and will proceed to 57th Street to Grove Street, and then to San Pablo Avenue and then to 14th Street. Parade will terminate at the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, where a rally will take place. This activity will end at approximately 11:45.

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Sergeant White said that according to the request to hold this parade, it is estimated that 5,000 to 10,000 individuals will participate in the parade and the rally. Sergeant White advised that the timing of the rally will coincide with the time Huey P. Newton will appear in court on trial on charge of murdering an Oakland, California Police Officer.

Sergeant White advised that the request for permission to hold the parade was filed by Halket Allen who identified himself as a representative of the Free Huey Committee. Sergeant White advised that it appears that the Free Huey Committee is sponsoring the parade and rally; however, he learned through a very reliable source of the Oakland Police Department that the Black Panther Party is in fact directing the activity.

A fourth source advised on July 10, 1968 that Halket Allen is a current member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

A fifth source on August 21, 1968 made available a flyer which contains an open letter addressed to "Dear friends," signed by Paul Mc Knight of the Free Huey Committee. The letter called for a demonstration of support for Huey P. Newton at a rally, then scheduled at De Fremery Park in Oakland, California on August 25, 1968. The flyer also stated that further information could be obtained by contacting the Free Huey Committee at 625 Castro San Francisco, the YSA, the Berkeley Peace and Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party.

A sixth source advised that Paul Mc Knight is a member of the SWP.

Karen Lee Wald, also known as Karen Lieberman, resides at 625 Castro Street, San Francisco.

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A seventh source advised Wald attended YSA Educational meetings in the San Francisco Bay Area in October 1966.

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A ninth source advised that a "Cece" Levinson was a member of the Communist Party of Pennsylvania in 1956.

Melvin Newton is the brother of Huey P. Newton and Minister of Finance of the BPP.

On December 9, 1968, a tenth source advised that Post Office Box 318 in Berkeley, California is the mailing address for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund with street address at 401 Broadway, Oakland, California. Melvin Newton applied for the box.

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On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

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San Francisco Division

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A third source advised on April 16, 1968 that the San Francisco Branch and the Oakland-Berkeley Branch of the SWP follow the policies and directives of the National SWP with which they are affiliated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

January 13, 1969

Title FREE HUEY NEWTON COMMITTEE

Character

Reference Memorandum of SA FRED LIGARDE
dated and captioned as above at
San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10568)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073)

SUBJECT: ~~"Changed"~~
~~Free Huey Newton Committee, aka~~
~~Honkys For Huey,~~
American Whites for the
Defense of Huey P. Newton
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Re San Francisco airtel and LHM to the Bureau, dated 7/12/68 and Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 7/31/68, both captioned Black Panther Party; San Francisco letter to the Bureau, dated 9/13/68, New York letter to Bureau, dated 12/2/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of LHM suitable for dissemination.

Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Source one is

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It is apparent from enclosed LHM that although the Free Huey Newton Committee may not be composed entirely of Black Panther Party (BPP) members or dominated by the BPP, all solicitations for contributions and/or support are handled through a post office box obtained by MELVIN NEWTON in the name of the Huey Newton Defense Fund.

On January 10, 1969, JACK WOODSIDE, Auditing Department, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, California, advised he could find no bank account for captioned group or "Honkys for Huey" at any of the Wells Fargo branch banks in Berkeley, California.

San Francisco will remain alert for any further activities or financial transactions on the part of captioned organization. There have been no known activities since NEWTON's conviction in September 1968.

Agents who observed the protest rally at Merritt College and Alameda County Courthouse were:

SA FRED LIGARDE
SA JOSEPH R. SEIBEL
SA DIRCK A. MERRILL
SA PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM
SA WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted]

2/3/69

SA PATRICK J. HAGGERTY, JR.

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[redacted] throw away announcing HUEY NEWTON's birthday rally to be held 2/14/69 in the Fillmore Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.. He stated that BOBBY SEALE would be the main speaker and that WALTER NEWTON and RUTH BUTTERFIELD and another VIP, the name of whom he did not know, would speak and also be present at the rally.

PRI advised that he was able to obtain what he called a "membership list" of the Black Liberation Movement (BLM) in Santa Cruz, from JUANITA GOWDER, 202 Chestnut Street, Santa Cruz. This list included the following names, addresses, and telephone numbers:

JAMES J. JOHNSON
Watsonville, California

SY ROCKINS
Watsonville, California
telephone: 724-9008

Mrs. EAKER
Roger Street
Watsonville, California
telephone: 724-0108

(Watsonville City Directory shows an AL and MARY J. at 222 Roger Street, owner of Eaker Brothers Food Market, 30th East Fifth Street, Watsonville)

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FRANK GULIFORD
214 Centennial Street
Santa Cruz, California
telephone: 423-6491

FRED GULIFA
514 Emeline Street
Santa Cruz, California
telephone: 423-4730

ERNESTINE ROBINSON
150 Van Ness Avenue
Santa Cruz, California
telephone: 423-8190

ELI ROBINSON
217 Plateau
Santa Cruz, California
telephone 423-4720

FLORIDA WHITLEY
Santa Cruz, California
telephone 426-1681

LLOYD WHITLEY
411 California Avenue
Santa Cruz, California
telephone: 423-5917

STERLING WHITLEY
337 Plateau
Santa Cruz, California
telephone; 426-2315

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PRI also advised JOHN LESTER BLOCKER who is active in the Black Liberation Movement in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is due to speak at Monterey, Calif., at some college there on either February 1, 2, or 3 on behalf of the BLM in the Monterey bay area.

PRI also advised that FELTON HILL has a 30.06 rifle with a scope and that he does a lot of practice shooting in the Felton, California area with JAMES MC COY, an employee of the Halimar Garage in Santa Cruz.

PRI stated that MC COY also has a rifle, make and model unknown.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

DATE: 2/3/69

FROM : SA PATRICK J. HAGGERTY, Jr.

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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PRI made available for review two "Red Books, one entitled "Selected Military Writings of MAO Tse-tung" dated 1968, and another entitled "Quotations From Chairman MAO Tse-tung" dated 1966.

a hard-bound book entitled "Communist Revolution in the Streets" by GARY ALLEN, which was published by Western Islands. This book dealt primarily with the various Negro organizations in the United States today and discussed their respective leaders.

on 2/14/69
HUEY NEWTON's birthday rally will be held at the Fillmore

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 - 1 - 157-1831 (Black Liberation Movement)
 - 1 - 157-1888 (CLEVELAND BROOKS)
 - 1 - 157-880 (BOBBY SEALE)
 - 1 - 157- (WALTER NEWTON)
 - 1 - 157-1203 (HUEY NEWTON)
 - 1 - 157- (RUTH BUTTERFIELD)
 - 1 - 157- (CHARLES LEWIS)
 - 1 - 157- (DEXTER WOODS)
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 - 1 - 157- (JIM LEXINGTON)
 - 1 - 157- (FRED GULIFORD)

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Auditorium at 7:30 PM and a charge of \$1.50 per person made. The main speakers will be BOBBY SEALE, WALTER NEWTON, brother of HUEY NEWTON, RUTH BUTTERFIELD, and another girl, whose name was not given, whom BROOKS described as "in hiding from the San Francisco Police Department".

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BROOKS and CHARLES described at length their arrest by the San Francisco "pigs" approximately ten days before. They stated that they were "set up" for the "pigs" by three colored guys wearing helmets and yellow arm bands who patrolled the business area in the Fillmore for the merchants there. BROOKS was extremely upset concerning this colored patrol and referred to them as "uncle Toms" and furthermore, stated that we are going to end up "killing those guys and we might just do that on HUEY's birthday celebration". BROOKS stated that he was out on \$40,000 bail and that it took him \$4,000 of his own money to meet this bail. Both BROOKS and CHARLES stated they were thankful that there was a newspaper camera man with the police at the time of their arrest, otherwise the "pigs" would have killed them. BROOKS maintained that both he and CHARLES were attempting to get to their weapons and have a shoot-out with the police but that they were prevented from doing so since the police came in the rear entrance as well as the front.

BROOKS advised that the word has gone out to the BPP members that in the future they should purchase weapons with caliber size above that of 22s 25s or 32s and that they really prefer 30-06 rifles, 38s and 45s. PRI stated that BROOKS appeared to have a vast knowledge of weapons.

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Regarding NEWTON's birthday celebration, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] not to carry firearms with them as they, presumably BPP, would have the guns in the city to pass out to the "right people". [REDACTED] they were going to have "special guards" in the immediate vicinity of BOBBY SEALE since they could not afford to have him killed. He mentioned that walkie-talkies would be used by the guards both inside and outside the hall.

[REDACTED] the BPP did not have an office in San Jose because at the present time they are short on funds and could not finance one there.

[REDACTED] RON KARENGA is "as good as dead" as the BPs are going to get him for the action that he took down at University of California, Los Angeles, in the recent shooting of two BP members there.

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PRI also determined that one JOHN LESTER BLOCKER from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is due to come to Santa Cruz on 2/7/69 and speak at Cabrillo College, Aptos, California, for the benefit of the Black Liberation Movement in Santa Cruz. PRI stated that BLOCKER allegedly is an organizer of such a movement in the Philadelphia area.

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Date: 2/24/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: San Francisco

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NEWTON birthday celebrations.

The sources utilized are as follows:



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identification of these informants of continuing value.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl-8)(RM)
- 13 - San Francisco (2 - 157-1204)
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- 1 - 157- (DAVID HILLIARD)
- 1 - 157- (BOBBY SEALE)
- 1 - 157- (KATHLEEN CLEAVER)
- 1 - 157- (Rev. EARL NEIL)
- 1 - 100- (Dr. PHILIP SHAPIRO)
- 1 - 157- (BSU, Lanny College)
- 1 - 100- (CHARLES R. GARRY)
- 1 - 157- (R. ALVARADO)
- 1 - 157- (EVELYN LNU)

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Special Agent in Charge

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San Francisco will attempt to determine the identity of EVELYN (LNU) who was allegedly responsible for collecting \$6,000 and donating same at the Berkeley Rally to the HUEY P. NEWTON fund.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

February 24, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

HUEY P. NEWTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
FEBRUARY 14 - 17, 1969

Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above dated February 7, 1969.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service and U. S. Attorney, San Francisco.

A source advised on February 18, 1969, that approximately 150 persons attended a birthday celebration for Huey P. Newton sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP) at the Fillmore Auditorium in San Francisco, California, during the evening of February 14, 1969. Approximately fifteen of those in attendance were white. All individuals entering the auditorium were frisked before entering and armed BPP guards were stationed inside the auditorium. Cups for donations were placed around the auditorium, but it is not known if any money was donated.

The program at this February 14 celebration included speeches by Tom Hayden and David Hilliard. A movie concerning Huey P. Newton was shown and a taped message from Newton was played.

There was a general dissatisfaction among the officers of the bad turn out at this affair.

A second source advised that an overflow crowd attended the BPP Huey P. Newton birthday celebration at the Berkeley Community Theater in Berkeley, California, on the evening of February 16, 1969. This entire affair was comprised of speeches eulogizing Huey P. Newton. Among the speakers were

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Charles R. Garry, Newton's attorney; a minister named George Johnson who also sang and played the guitar; Kathleen Cleaver and Bobby Seale. Bobby Seale made a pitch for funds.

When the program started, the master of ceremonies, who was dressed as a minister, stated that the accent of the program was to get money to help free Huey P. Newton. Two separate collections were made -- one for Newton's defense and efforts to free him and another for the BPP program of providing breakfast for young school children. It was announced that Dr. Phillip Shapiro gave \$1,000 to the Newton fund and \$100 to the breakfast for children program. A woman believed to be white, allegedly gave \$6,000 to the Newton fund. During the collection, several individuals made donations in the name of organizations, such as the BPP of San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond and the Berkeley Barb.

In addition to the speeches, a film clip was shown which concerned Huey Newton and a taped message from him was played. The film consisted mostly of different still photographs of Newton. A bongo band provided entertainment.

At least one third of those in attendance were caucasian and many, both black and white, were searched for weapons as they entered the theater.

A third source advised that approximately 2,000 attended the Huey P. Newton celebration at the Berkeley Community Theater on February 16, 1969. This source estimated the crowd at approximately one-half Negro. He stated that speakers included Bobby Seale, Kathleen Cleaver, Roger Alvarado of the Third World Liberation Front (TWLF) and Tom Hayden. A movie called "Prelude to Revolution" and a taped message from Huey Newton were part of the program.

This third source estimated that \$11,000 was raised at this affair, part of it being a single \$6,000 donation by a woman named Evelyn, who was introduced as a BPP member. It was stated that she had raised the money through her own efforts. Donations were also made by the Communist Party of Berkeley - \$50, Communist Party of Marin - \$50, Dr. Phillip Shapiro gave \$1,100.

An article appearing in the February 17, 1969 issue of the San Francisco "Chronicle", San Francisco, California,

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identified a Negro minister who acted as master of ceremonies at the February 16th birthday celebration as Reverend Earl Neil, an Episcopal priest.

On February 18, 1969, Sergeant Stanley White, Intelligence Unit of the Oakland Police Department, advised that if the BPP had intended to effect a nationwide strike at Negro high schools on February 17, 1969 in celebration of Huey P. Newton's birthday, their efforts fell short as no significant absences were noted from Oakland schools on February 17, 1969.

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Bobby Seale is Chairman of the BPP.

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Reverend Earl Neil is Minister of Religion of the BPP.

Dr. Phillip Shapiro is a practicing psychiatrist in San Francisco, California, and has publically acknowledged to have provided funds to members of the BPP for the proposed travel to Cuba. He has also provided free medical care to this group.

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The Berkeley Barb is an underground weekly newspaper published in Berkeley, California.

Roger Alvarado, is a white male, 25 years of age, who has been suspended from San Francisco State College. He was arrested by the San Francisco Police on December 8, 1968 on warrant charging him with inciting to riot, unlawful assembly and disturbing the peace. Those charges arose from his participation in the student strike at San Francisco State College on December 2, 1968. He was released on \$600 bond.

Alvarado on May 10, 1967 refused to accept induction into the Armed Forces as ordered. He would not discuss his reasons. He was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco on November 22, 1967 for his refusal to accept induction and his case is pending.

Third World Liberation Front:(TWLF)

The San Francisco "Examiner" issue of March 29, 1968 stated that the TWLF had just been organized at the San Francisco State College campus. This group reportedly represented four minority groups on that campus, and a pamphlet printed and circulated in March, 1968, stated this organization claimed its opposition to the oppressive enslavery and colonialist system in the United States and it was dedicated to preparing for a prolonged struggle for freedom in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, as well as the United States.

A fourth source advised that Charles R. Garry was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in San Francisco, California in 1950, at which time this section was disbanded for security reasons.

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2-cc Los Angeles (RM) *CIRM* *Defense Comm.*

157 - *BPP*

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100 - *Hugh Newton*

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On January 30, 1969, WILLIAM PATTERSON, a Communist Party national leader, and JACOB GREEN, Chairman of the Communist Party (CP) of Maryland, went to the funeral of CHARLES P. HOWARD in Baltimore, Maryland.

Following the funeral, they went to the New Era Book Shop, 408 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, at about 1:10 p.m., where they met and talked with BOB LEE, CP member and manager of the book shop.

GREEN then drove PATTERSON to the Penn Central Railroad Station in Baltimore, where they waited for a train to New York, which was scheduled to leave at 2:26 p.m.

GREEN told PATTERSON that a young Negro named SIMON JEFFRIES, who had recently joined the CP, was involved in activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP), of Baltimore.

PATTERSON then stated that he had a close relationship with the top leadership of the BPP in California and had spent 5 months there in 1968, and had helped prepare the defense of HUEY NEWTON.

PATTERSON stated that he was responsible for the organization of the Defense Committee of the BPP on the West Coast and the BPP there wanted PATTERSON to return to the West Coast and help them in other ways. PATTERSON said he was flying out the following Thursday and would be in contact with the top leadership of the BPP on the West Coast.

PATTERSON said that the CP should not write off the BPP, but they needed help in ridding their organization of police and FBI informants.

PATTERSON left on the 2:26 p.m. train.



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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-47)

---PLAINTEXT---

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-400) /3P/

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS. RM.

HUEY P. NEWTON, CO-FOUNDER AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), ON FOUR NINE LAST, FILED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. RESPONDENTS ARE H. V. FIELD, SUPERINTENDENT OF CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY, EAST FACILITY, LOS PADRES, CALIFORNIA AND R. K. PROCUNIER, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

A HEARING IS SET FOR MAY FIRST NEXT BEFORE JUDGE ALFONSO ZIRPOLI, LAW AND MOTION DEPARTMENT. THE PETITION SETS FORTH THAT NEWTON WAS ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER SEPTEMBER EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THAT CONVICTION IS ON APPEAL TO CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEALS, AND PENDING APPEAL CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT VHAS DENIED NEWTON REASONABLE BAIL.

THE CONVICTION AROSE OUT OF NEWTON'S KILLING OF ONE AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDING A SECOND POLICEMAN IN OAKLAND
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AFTER A STOP FOR TRAFFIC.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD HAS FILED AMICUS CURIAE IN BEHALF OF
NEWTON.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF BPP HAS CALLED ON ALL BRANCHES
TO PICKET FEDERAL COURTS NATIONALLY ON MAY FIRST. MAIN SUPPORT
DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD SAN FRANCISCO BEGINNING TEN A. M.

NOTICES OF MASS RALLY PROCLAIMING "FREE HUEY DAY" HAVE BEEN
WIDELY POSTED AND FLYERS PASSED OUT THROUGHOUT
ENTIRE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. OTHER MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON AND HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT INCLUDING
UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS. PEOPLE ARE URGED NOT TO GO TO
SCHOOL OR WORK. BPP PREDICTS MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND WILL
DEMAND THAT HUEY NEWTON BE SET FREE ON BAIL AND THAT THEY
ARE "EXHAUSTING ALL LEGAL MEANS."

SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE ON FOUR TWENTYTHREE
AND TWENTYFOUR LAST WAS THE SCENE OF TWO NOONTIME RALLIES
INVOLVING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND ONE SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS.
STUDENTS DEMANDED THAT AMNESTY BE GRANTED ALL PERSONS
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ARRESTED IN STUDENT STRIKE AT INSTITUTION WHICH BEGAN
NOVEMBER SIX LAST AND CONTINUED FOR BETTER THAN FOUR MONTHS.

TRIAL OF SOME FOUR HUNDRED FIFTYSIX PERSONS
ARRESTED ON ONE TWENTYTHREE LAST ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN
GROUPS OF ABOUT SIX PER TRIAL.

ACTING PRESIDENT, S. I. HAYAKAWA HAS REFUSED
THESE DEMANDS, STATING THAT THOSE CAUGHT VIOLATING LAW MUST
SUFFER CONSEQUENCES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYAIRTEL, FOUR TWENTYFIVE LAST.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ZIRPOLI AND OTHER INTERESTED
AGENCIES INCLUDING ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, GSA AND
SFPD ADVISED OF MAY FIRST RALLY. OFFICES HAVING BPP
BRANCHES NOTIFIED. INFORMANTS ALERTED.

IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION THAT LARGE GROUPS OF
MILITANT INDIVIDUALS WILL DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF FEDERAL
BUILDING WHERE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF FBI IS LOCATED. ABOUT
FOUR THOUSAND MAY PARTICIPATE DEPENDING ON WEATHER. BPP
IS PUTTING FORTH GREAT EFFORT TO ATTRACT LARGE GROUP OF MILITANT
BLACK NATIONALISTS AND WHITE ANARCHISTS WHO MAY TRY TO OUT-DO
ONVE ANOTHER IN STIRRING UP THOSE ASSEMBLED.

END.

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Captain SMITH, Federal Building, stated that he would reinforce his organization and should have between 15 and 20 guards on duty. He will have guards at both entrances to the building, starting at 7:00 a.m., and the Golden Gate entrance to the building will be roped off.

USM MARTIN and Deputy USM BLAZZARD stated that HUEY NEWTON will be brought to the Federal Building on May 1, 1969, for a hearing before Judge ZIRPOLI. This hearing is for 10:00 a.m. ZIRPOLI had stated that he will allow the courtroom to be filled, but will not permit any standing in the courtroom and will not permit anyone to stay in the corridor outside the courtroom. The Marshal's Office will have a man in the courtroom and in the hallway.

The bank of elevators going from the 17th floor, where ZIRPOLI has his courtroom, to the 20th floor will be closed down, except for two elevators, both of which will be operated manually by building personnel. Also, the entrance to these elevators will be cordoned off and, when about 50 persons have been passed to the 17th floor, further entrance to the elevator will be stopped. Also, a man will be stationed on the staircase between the 16th and 17th floors to prevent anyone going up to the 17th floor from another bank of elevators. No press or TV photographers will be allowed in the courtroom or corridors. MARTIN emphasized that he has only ten men available and some of these require other courtroom activity.

It was agreed by Captains SCOTT and CASSIDY, Lt. O'LEARY and FITZPATRICK that all parking will be prohibited on Golden Gate Avenue. Captain CASSIDY of Northern Station will have a command post at Golden Gate Avenue and Polk Street. There will be three Tactical Squad Units standing by at Northern Station. Lt. O'LEARY will have plainclothesmen from the General Works Detail available to assist the U.S. Marshal, and will place these men inside the building, if so requested. FITZPATRICK will have a post in the State Building across the street, but at this time arrangements for a room have not been completed. The PD will have uniformed men patrolling the sidewalks on Polk and Larkin Streets.

There will be a phone in the lobby of the building, which will be the Guard Office Control Phone (556-1480 or 556-1488), and all present were furnished with this number.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073)

DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SUPV. ALBERT P. CLARK

SUBJECT: NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE
RM

OSI has offered use of a Sony video tape recorder for use by Bureau Agents during demonstration 5/1/69.

SAC talked to Civil Rights Assistant Section Chief JOE KELLY at the Bureau on this date explaining our desire to use this equipment.

KELLY said he saw no objection to its use by Agents.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : SA EVERETT W. NELSON

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

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[redacted] advised 4/29/69, that BILL MILLER, who had been a candidate for Berkeley City Council, rented one mobile unit Monday, 4/28/69, and indicated the purpose was to advertise for the HUEY NEWTON rally Thursday, 5/1/69. Also, GLEN STAFFORD from BPP Headquarters, Shattuck Avenue, rented another mobile sound unit and he indicated the use was to advertise for the HUEY NEWTON rally on 5/1/69.

BILL MILLER gave us an address 2528 Warring Street, Berkeley, California.

[redacted] also advised that on Thursday, 4/24/69, the BPP, Fillmore Street, San Francisco, had made a request to rent ten sound units for advertising purposes. [redacted] they did not have money for a deposit.

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1 - 157-1203 (Huey Newton)
1 - 157- [redacted] (Bill Miller)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2091)

DATE: 5/15/69

FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: NEWTON-CLEAVER DEFENSE COMMITTEE (NCDC)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Party Benefit of NCDC, on 4/19/69.	4/25/69	Writer	[REDACTED]

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- 2 - NEW YORK (RM)
 - 100- (NEWTON-CLEAVER DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
 - 100- (PETE SEEGER)
- 1 - SACRAMENTO (RM)
 - 100- (DELANO FARM WORKERS)
- 3 - SAN FRANCISCO (RM)
 - 100- (HUEY NEWTON)
 - 100-55520 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
 - 100- (NEWTON-CLEAVER DEFENSE COMMITTEE)

CC: [REDACTED]

- 157-3186 (PAUL MOSSETT) (SI)
- 157-3698 (GODFREY CAMBRIDGE)
- 100-41391 (PAUL JACOBS)
- 100-70068 (HERBERT MAGIDSON)
- 100-38324 (SHIRLEY MAGIDSON)
- 100-68465 (BARBARA BRITTIN) (SI)
- 100-68438 (CHARLES BRITTIN) (SI)
- 157-1618 (BPP)
- 100-21704 (MILTON ZASLOW) (SI)
- 100-68980 (JOHN JOHNSON) (SI)

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- 100-56997 (ASH GROVE)
- 157-3430 (ELAINE BROWN)
- 157-3701 (FRIENDS OF THE BPP)
- 100-67274 (DON FREED) (SI)
- 100-53004 (CENTER FOR STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION)
- 157-2322 (ELDRIDGE CLEAVER)
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157-2248 (KATHERINE CLEAVER)
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100-66010 (JACK HAMPTON)
100-61116 (JOAN GILBERT)
100-45319 (EDITH ZASLOW) (SI)
100-69900 (BARBARA FREED) (RI-B)
100-22601 (PAULINE KRAMER)
100-67593 (RICHARD REGISTER)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further *except John Sutherland is Don Sutherland (actor) and brother Paul is Paul Mosssett.*

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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HOT BREAKFAST AND FREE CLINIC
MARY JANE AGUILAR
(BROTHER) PAUL
SHIRLEY SUTHERLAND
DON SUTHERLAND, Actor
PAUL EBERLE
JEANNE SMITH
SANDRA COX
ELIZABETH BOWMAN
GILBERT LARF

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Cocktail Party-Meet Godfrey Cambridge, Paul Jacobs
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About 100 people attended the meeting

Barbara Brittin--

Was seated at table at door-collected admission fees, \$ 7.50
Charles Brittin--Said "this", was an affair to raise money.

Was seated at table at door-took charge of money, made change.

Woman--from Panther Party--

Was seated at table near door, sold tickets for "drinks", @ 50 ¢ ea.

Milton Zaslow---

Attended the bar, most of the time--sold "drinks".

John Johnson--member of Black Panther Party--

Sold paper "The Black Panther", leaflets, \$ 5.00 book, re; genes, origin, culture of Black people; booklet dealing with case of Huey Newton and literature regarding Eldridge Cleaver. Ashgrove & Pete Seeger announcements were distributed.

Elaine Brown---

Sang songs based on hunger, poverty, frustrations, and deaths of Black people, also Black man armed with a gun.

Bowls were passed for donations of money, after her singing.

Above money was said to have been collected for "Hot Breakfast" and Free Clinic", project, of Friends of the Black Panthers.

Throughout the program, registration cards were passed out to collect names of people who would join "Friends of Panthers", work, contribute money and subscribe to "The Black Panther" newspaper.

During program of speeches, a loud sound such as the "bang" or "slam" of a door was heard. Some people in the audience glanced around the room--front door only door visible.

Charles Brittin---

Closed and locked the front door, which had been wide open until that time.

Donald Freed---Chairman---said in effect--- (beginning of program)---

Magidson,
Introduced Herbert and Shirley, as owners of the beautiful home which they had many times, generously allowed to be used for such important occasions, cont'd

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Donald Freed-- con'd--

as the present meeting to raise money for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund.

The purpose of a home was to make it available for occasions which were dedicated to social causes--to raise money for people's movements; any home which was a real home should be used to further people's social reforms.

Godfrey Cambridge--

Introduced as prominent motion picture personality who was dedicated to people's causes and social justice for his own people.

Godfrey Cambridge would make only a brief statement because he had to leave immediately following his talk, for New York.

Godfrey Cambridge---said in effect---

He considered it was his duty to come to the aid of Eldridge Cleaver--and help to raise the bail bond for his release from prison.

Prior to, and during time of negotiations for his release was a very tense and emotional time.

Many dedicated followers of Eldridge Cleaver were on hand to help him. (Left meeting about 9 PM)
Paul Jacobs---

Introduced as a prominent lecturer, writer and associate of Center For Study of Democratic Institutions, at Santa Barbara. (Introduction by Donald Freed--

Paul Jacobs-- said in effect---

Godfrey Cambridge had "played down", prior to, and during negotiations for release of Eldridge Cleaver.

High emotional tensions were evident when "we", were outside place at Vacaville, where Eldridge Cleaver was held.

Eldridge was unjustly arrested by "pig" police who were controlled by racist imperialist social system of U.S.

When bail was set for \$ 50,000, friends and supporters of Eldridge were ready to raise above bail to free him, no matter what sacrifices had to be made to do so.

Friends and supporters agreed to raise above bail without hesitation--con'd--

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Paul Jacobs---cont'd-said in effect--

without their surveillance--could not go anywhere--
could not talk.

After a certain length of time Eldridge Cleaver
could not "take it", any longer had to leave and go
away, due to oppression of present U.S., social system.

During stay of Eldridge Cleaver in his (Paul Jacob's)
home, he and Eldridge Cleaver had many arguments and dis-
agreements; it was not altogether a happy time it was an
unhappy time.

He and Eldridge Cleaver exchanged insulting and de-
rogatory remarks to each other, face to face, on an equal
basis.

Called each other names, mentioned some obscene lan-
guage; explained that when two men could face each other
and use such language to one another--equality had been
established--could face the present racial social system
from a strong base to carry on their operations for re-
volution and overthrow of the present society.

Urged people to work to raise the \$ 32,000 before
June 21st.

Donald Freed---said in effect---

Called on the audience to give generously toward
the defence of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver--and
repay the \$ 32,000 bail money.

There were blank checks available--urged people to
use the checks and also make pledges of monthly sup-
port.

Black Panther Leader-Minister of Information (Believed called
Brother Paul)--- Introduced by Donald Freed.

Black Panther Leader-Brother Paul ?---said in effect--

Black people, Mex.-Americans, Indians, minorities all
were oppressed, beaten, killed by pig police.

U.S., racist, imperialist society owed Black people,
good education, housed, jobs money, power.

Read and discussed each of the 10 points of the
Black Panther Party Platform.

Revolution was only way Black people would gain im-
plementation of above platform.

U.S., system would be overthrown. Talked against the
military and "racist pigs" of U.S.

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Paul Jacobs--- said in effect---

He did not agree with the platform of the Black Panther Party.

Explained his challenging approach to Black Panther Party Program, was used to create dialogue and interest in defense of above program.

When People, situations and programs were opened to challenge and discussion with a face to face confrontation from a standpoint of equality of status on both sides, meaningful results would ensue.

Such as a strong determined movement to make that party platform a reality.

Such techniques would create strength and militancy in a movement which would result in realization of their goals.

Elaine Brown---

Carried on the dialogue, in defence of Black Panther Party program and platform; analyzed it.
Young Woman---blond, long hair--

Announced that Cesar Chavez Farm Workers had called for a strike against all Safeway Stores, for May 11th or May 21st--from 12 noon to 6 PM--

Urged everyone to participate--said lists with addresses of Safeway Stores would be available soon.
Woman--from B. Panther Party--at table by door---

Told everyone to register their names, addresses and pledges for B.P.P., and Friends of B.P.--asked them to leave above cards with her.

Donald Freed---

Said Paul Jacobs had to leave meeting to go to San Francisco--

Paul Jacobs--

Left Meeting about 10:30 or 10:45 PM

Donald Freed--

Announced Pete Seeger Concert, May 18th, Greek Theatre, at 1:45 PM--Said Peace Action Council, Newton-Cleaver Defense, others urged everyone to attend.

Donald Freed--said in effect--

Money collected at present meeting would be divided between Newton Cleaver Defense Comm. and Black Panther Party.

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Donald Freed--

Said he was going to leave immediately that evening, for San Francisco, would be in Los Angeles, for Friends of Black Panther business meeting, Sat., Apr. 26th---

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Seen at the meeting

Shirley Sutherland
John Sutherland
Elaine Brown
Godfrey Cambridge
Paul Jacobs
Herbert Magidson
Shirley Magidson
Jack Hampton
Joanne Gilbert
Milton Zaslow
Mrs. Milton Zaslow
Barbara Britton
Charles Britton
Paul Eberle
Audrey--negress
Donald Freed
Barbara Freed
Mrs. Pauline Kramer
Jeanne Smith
Sandra Cox
Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman
Richard Register
John Johnson--negro
Gilbert Larr ?

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Names and addresses on some Friends of the Panthers'
Pledge Cards-----

Jeanne Smith-- teacher
21317 Golandrina
Woodland Hills--91364
Tel. 348-5974

Gilbert A. Larf ?
2755 E. 58th St.,
Huntington Park
Tel. 581-1185

Jack Hampton
226 S. Beverly Dr.,
Beverly Hills--90212
Tel. 274-6075

Monthly Contribution \$ 5.00---Subscription, Panther Newspaper

Mrs. Pauline Kramer
401 So. Rodeo Dr., Apt. E
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212
Tel. 273-3683

-----Subscription, Panther Newspaper

Paul Eberle
18860 Chase St.,
Northridge
Tel. Work-937-1040
Tel. Home-886-2734

Sandra Cox--teacher-Tutor
637 W. 119th St.,
L.A., Calif. 90044

Richard Register
2721 3rd. St.,
Santa Monica 90405
Can go to demonstrations-

No special skills---Subscription to Panther Newspaper

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman
22336 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Malibu--90265

Tel. 456-8471 -----Subscription to Panther Newspaper

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1618)

DATE: 5/21/69

FROM : SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Activities of BPP; film showing, 4/7/69	4/11/69	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: EDDIE JENKINS
Male Negro, 30 to 33
from Oakland, California

3 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
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157- (EDDIE JENKINS)

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105-5591 (MALCOLM X.)
157-1460 (LENIER EGGLESTON)

157-1449 (US)
100-56686 (NBC, CHANNEL 4)
157-1484 (COMMUNITY ALERT PATROL)

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ACTIVITIES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA

A film showing on behalf of the Black Panther Party (BPP) of Los Angeles was held on the evening of 4/7/69, at The Ash Grove, a night club catering to folk music concerts, 8162 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles. The capacity of this night club was not known to source but it was filled and some persons were standing around without seats, possibly 100 to 200 persons present, mostly white, various ages, a number appeared to be of student age and of the middle economic class. They had been invited by the BPP by some method unknown to source. It was known that the BPP had a paper out asking support of the white groups and particularly students to establish a film foundation for the BPP Movement as the latter wants to know just what they can do. One film shown concerned a BPP meeting on behalf of the Hughy E. Newton Defense Committee. Another film concerned the life and activities of the late MALCOLM X. Both the films were presented by whites. There were several speakers, the only one recognized by source was EDDIE JENKINS, male, Negro, 30 to 35 years of age, about 5'11", light brown complexion, hair worn in a natural cut, full beard, about 170 pounds, who was in Los Angeles from the Oakland, California, area, on some business connected with the BPP Movement, details

of which were not known.



During the current speech given by JENKINS at this film showing, he spoke in a very militant manner, and implied that he was currently active in the BPP organization. In substance, JENKINS attacked the present economic system in the United States with how it effected the blackman, and in particular, the BPP. He raised the question that "possibly J. EDGAR HOOVER's boys will be investigating the BPP." He appeared to be supporting the BPP Movement one hundred per cent. JENKINS' occupation was not known to source.

Another person observed at the film showing was LENNY EGGLESTON (phonetic), who a couple of years ago was active in the US organization and was one of the leaders in the Community Alert Patrol in Los Angeles. EGGLESTON did not speak at this affair.

It is known that the Black Panthers and US organizations have reportedly declared a truce and are trying to work together for the benefit of the black community.

Other speakers discussed the BPP Movement and brought out the point that if the black community had taken a

more active stand at the time of the Watts Rebellion in August, 1965, they would not at this time have to worry about the activities of the black students. It was claimed that the Panthers were going to take the leadership on behalf of the Black Community and they wanted to get over to the whites that they were not a hate group. One speaker claimed that the present capitalistic system in the United States and the police were not helping the blackman. The blackman, however, was going to "get it one way or the other." There was some heated discussions brought about by the whites present and some of the whites walked out of the meeting. In spite of the fact that was pointed out that many of the whites had bent over backwards to correct some of the inequities in which the blackman was faced.

The purpose of this film showing was to raise money; however, no announcement was made of the amount raised.

Source pointed out that both the Black Panthers and the US members were becoming more and more difficult to identify by name and they had adopted various first names which they changed.

Concerning the reported truce between the BPP members and US members, source mentioned that on an NBC Channel 4 News Program, aired in Los Angeles, 4/10/69, at approximately 6:20 p.m., moderated by GIL STRATTON, a

representative of the BPP and the US organization had appeared, and in substance, during the statements stated that they would have to work together and become one organization. They denounced the use of violence, but voiced the opinions that the blacks would have to arm themselves for protection.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3701) DATE: 6/6/69

FROM: SA LESLIE F. WARREN

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF THE BLACK PANTHERS
RACIAL MATTER

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Friends of the Black Panthers bus- iness meeting on 4/26/69.	5/8/69	Writer	[REDACTED]

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CC: 1 - BOSTON (REGISTERED)
100- (BENJAMIN SPOCK)

1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)
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1 - CLEVELAND (REGISTERED)
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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 COMMITTEE TO FREE HUEY NEWTON
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Friends of the Black Panthers
Business Meeting

1.

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Home of Dino Hirsch, 1169 Mullen Ave., L.A., Calif.
Apr. 26, 1969--2 PM

About 21 people attended the meeting--

Donald Freed---Chairman---said in effect--

Shirley Sutherland would not attend the present meeting because she was with Yvonne, who had just given birth to her baby.

Above baby was "Bunchy Carter's, which made the birth an important event.

Re; Cocktail Party, at home of Herbert Magidson, 1450 Carla Ridge Dr., Beverly Hills, Apr. 19th.

Above event was a disappointment--did not attract hoped for, important people.

Did not compare with very successful event which took place at the home of Herbert Magidson, at which Dr. Spock spoke.

Herbert and Shirley Magidson had "come a long way", in the "right direction"; two years ago they would never have opened their home to an event for benefit for Black Panther Party.

Godfrey Cambridge was a disappointment--did not contribute to the meeting; should have stayed away.

Paul Jacobs was a disappointment--was in a "bad mood"; was in "one of his argumentative moods; did not help the cause of the Black Panthers.

All "drinks", served at the party were donated.

Barbara Brittin---said in effect--

A little under \$ 800 was collected from the above cocktail party.

\$ 368 was given to Black Panther Party.

\$ 368 was given to Newton Cleaver Defense Fund.

Donald Freed--said in effect.

Attendance at above cocktail party, was small because of L.A.C.D.B.R. and a Communist Party meeting being held on the same night.

Donald Freed-- Said in effect---

Discussed plans for demonstration in front of Fed. Bldg. L.A., 300 Los Angeles St., May 1st, from 10AM-12 noon.

Newton Cleaver Defense Comm., decided that instead of massive demonstration at San Francisco, May 1st, demonstrations to Free Huey Newton, would be held in front of Fed. Bldgs. in cities all across the U.S..

Similar demonstrations would be held world wide.

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Donald Freed--cont'd., said in effect---

Black Panther movement, was world wide.

Told people to leave their jobs as a matter of dedication to cause of Huey Newton and Black Panthers and participate in the demonstration at Fed. Bldg.

Urged people to inform their friends to join the demonstration.

Asked people to distribute literature concerning the May 1st demonstration. of above literature

Suggested distribution to all school children, elementary, Jr. high, high schools, Jr. colleges and colleges.

Mentioned UCLA, Valley State, East Los Angeles State, L.A. City College and others.

Urged distribution of above literature, to all workers, including garbage truck workers, laundry and dry cleaning workers, city and county workers, inc. road and construction crews.

Told people to drop demonstration leaflets in man holes and leave them on and in parked cars.

Told people to leave piles of leaflets in offices of different organizations and places of employment.

Distribution of above literature was to begin at end of present meeting and continue until time of demonstration at Fed Bldg., May 1st.. 10 AM.

Said demonstration would include 15 minute speeches from prominent people, interspersed with songs, entertainment. Young man from UCLA--- Indian

Suggested that he could make arrangements to have war dances between speeches.

Masai Hewell--said in effect---

2,000 pieces of literature re: May 1st demonstration in front of Fed. Bldg., had been sent to San Diego area, for distribution; also sent to Santa Ana area.

He himself would go to schools to distribute above literature.

Would go to schools, beginning on Monday, Apr. 28th and would continue to distribute above literature to school children through Wed. Apr. 30th.

Best time to reach school children was at end of school, as they were dismissed.

Black Panthers would distribute cont'd.,

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Masai Hewett--cont'd., said in effect--

thousands of leaflets re: May 1st., demonstration before Fed. Bldg., throughout south central area of L.A., L.A., county, Orange County.

Black Panthers would use sound trucks and cars with loud speakers mounted on them, to publicize May 1st demonstration.

Above vehicles would cruise all over south central and Watts area, beginning on Monday morning, Apr. 28th, through Wed. Apr. 30th.

Announcements would be interspersed between musical numbers, including songs by Elaine Brown.

Above material would be pre-recorded on tapes.

Asked for use of recording equipment to record above material.

Alert Patrol sound truck and loud speakers belonging to Alert Patrol would be mounted on cars.

Did not want the State to find out about such equipment which belonged to Alert Patrol being used by Black Panthers, as described above.

Asked for additional sound equipment for such use.

Donald Freed--said in effect--

Ed Pearl would be able to supply such equipment.

Ed Madar---said in effect---

He would get some sound equipment from USC.

Donald Freed--said in effect---

Rose Chernin would not speak at May 1st demonstration at Fed Bldg., because she would go to New York on Monday.

He, himself would also go away. (did not say where).

Donald Freed---said in effect---

Black Panther Party, was gaining in membership, all over U.S., B.P.P.'s in New York, Chicago, Cleveland.

He laid groundwork for B.P.P., in Cleveland, during his visit there, two years ago.

B.P.P., would be organized on world wide scale within a few years; millions would join B.P.P.

Would be a strong revolutionary movement with strength to overthrow capitalism and racist society.

Announced a Friends of Black Panther Conference, May 17th, from 10AM-10PM, at First Unitarian Church, L.A., to recruit new members.

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Donald Freed--cont'd.--said in effect---

Ashgrove burned on night Elaine Brown was to have given her program there.

Elaine Brown's program had been set up at another location--urged people to attend.

Called for a telephone committee to inform people re: May 1st demonstration before Fed. Bldg.

Huey Newton's bail hearing might not take place on May 1st., might be a day earlier or later.

Donald Sutherland----

Arrived at the meeting accompanied by Ted, negro, when meeting was about half over.

Shirley Sutherland--

Arrived at meeting accompanied by Raymond Masai Hewett, shortly after Donald Southerland arrived.

Shirley Sutherland--

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Donald Freed---

Called for Joanne Gilbert, Shirley Hey, Maria Davis to meet in bedroom of Dino Hirsch, for meeting of telephone committee.

Discussed plans for informing people re; May 1st demonstration at Fed. Bldg., 300 Los Angeles St., L.A., at 10 AM-12 noon---

Asked that people who had signed registration cards of Friends of Black Panthers, be telephoned and informed re: above demonstration, May 1st.

Each person contacted would be given five names and telephone numbers from above mentioned F.B.P. registration cards, to telephone and in turn ask the five people to contact five other people each, to attend May 1st demonstration at Fed Bldg. L.A.

Donald Freed---

Asked Maria Davis to take entire Friends of Black Panther registration list home, and contact as many people as possible to attend the above mentioned demonstration.

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Conversation overheard---

Ted--Black Panther---said in effect---

He was involved in an incident, very recently, in which he drew a gun.

Police were involved in above incident.

He, Ted, left the scene of above incident.

Expected to be "picked up by the police at any time.

Expected to be interrogated by the police.

Asked advice from Peter Marx, regarding what answers and procedure to follow.

Expected to be accused of having drawn the gun during above mentioned incident.

Peter Marx--- said in effect---

Told Ted, not to answer any questions--give only his name.

If questioned and challenged--ask the police to describe in detail how he drew the gun, how he held the gun and ask for a description of entire incident.

Told him to put the police on the defensive, make them answer all questions.

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Seen at the meeting---

Donald Freed
Shirley Sutherland
Donald Sutherland
Dino Hirsch
Mrs. Dino Hirsch
Raymond Masai Hewett
Ted--negro
Shirley Hey
Tony Hey
Pam
Jim
Joanne Gilbert
Barbara Brittin
Charles Brittin
Peter Marx
Milt Zaslow
Ed Madar

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073) (P) DATE: 7/31/69

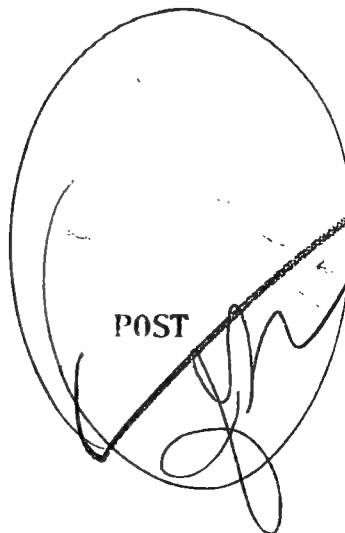
FROM : SA FRED LIGARDE

SUBJECT: FREE HUEY COMMITTEE, aka
RM - RRR

Captioned committee has not sponsored any activities whatsoever in the San Francisco Bay area in many months. In fact, nothing has been heard of the Committee since LHM submitted in January, 1969.

In view of the foregoing a letter will be submitted to the Bureau recommending the case be closed.

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Legal Fight Over Huey Donor List

A hearing will be held next month on a motion to lift a federal grand jury subpoena of Melvin Newton which his attorney says orders him to report the names of contributors to the Huey Newton Defense Committee.

Melvin Newton, who is chairman of the defense committee for his Black Panther brother, was scheduled to testify at the grand jury's investigation of Black Panther activities in San Francisco yesterday.

But his attorney, Alan Brotsky, obtained a postponement when he announced he intends to file a motion to quash the subpoena. He said the motion would be on the grounds that reporting names of contributors would violate the constitutional freedom of association.

Brotsky also contended the subpoena represents harassment and intimidation of persons who might contribute to the defense fund in the future.

U.S. Justice Department attorneys agreed to a stipulation that the hearing on the motion would not be held before Sept. 9.

The defense committee was formed one month after Huey Newton was convicted of manslaughter in the Oct. 28, 1967, slaying of an Oakland policeman. Newton is now serving a two-to-15-year prison sentence.

The grand jury's investigation reportedly is primarily concerned with possible Panther violations of the Federal Anti-Riot Act.

Chief Federal District Court Judge George B. Harris yesterday announced that the term of the present jury will be extended until Dec. 5 to allow it to complete the investigation of the Panthers.

The present jury's term was to expire Sept. 5. A new jury will be impaneled Sept. 10 to handle all other investigations.

Robert Scher, 33, editor of Ramparts magazine and co-chairman of the International Committee to Defend Eldridge Cleaver, testified for about 30 minutes yesterday.

Ric Hyland, 30, a San Francisco insurance man, and also a cochairman of the Cleaver defense committee, also testified for about an hour. He told reporters that he informed the jurors that the committee's financial records had been lost, but that he would try to find them.

The jurors adjourned their investigation for two weeks.

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7 Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif.

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Editor: Wm. F. Knowland

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Names on Newton Fund List Secret

The names of contributors to the Huey Newton defense committee do not have to be produced in the federal grand jury Black Panther investigation here, a federal judge ruled today.

In his decision, U.S. District Judge Stanley A. Weigel said he was "balancing the right of free speech against the board investigative powers of the grand jury."

Allen Brotsky, attorney for Panther Finance Minister Melvin Newton, brother of the party's co-founder, Huey Newton, had sought to have the entire subpoena squashed.

Argument

He said that he had offered to produce all committee records with the exception of the names of contributors, but that the offer had been rejected by Victor Woerhaeide, Justice Department attorney. He renewed the offer again today.

Brotsky also argued that the government had failed to prove the materiality of the records sought and charged a lack of good faith.

The attorney noted that Melvin's affidavit stated the funds collected had exclu-

sively been used for the legal defense of Huey.

Fund Probe

This was in answer to the government's indication in their brief that the grand jury was investigating possible mail fraud in the use of the funds.

There have been rumors that a portion of the defense funds were used to buy weapons.

Brotsky said he will produce Melvin with the records, without the contributors names, before the holdover grand jury Thursday morning.

The attorney's main point was based upon a U.S. Supreme Court decision in the NAACP versus Alabama case which held defense committee records should not be made available on the ground it violates freedom of association rights.

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Panther Victory In Jury Probe

The Federal grand jury investigating activities of the Black Panthers will not get the list of contributors to the Huey Newton Defense Committee.

Federal Judge Stanley A. Weigel yesterday ordered all records of the committee produced, except for the list of contributors.

And the government may not have the list, Judge Weigel, said, until "if, as and when the government can show some real necessity for having these names."

That order pleased Allan Brotsky, attorney for Newton's brother, Melvin, who had been subpoenaed to give the jury all the records.

Brotsky argued that there was no need for the names. He said Melvin Newton had offered to produce all the other records, but that the government, in the person of Victory Woerheide, had rejected the offer.

Woerheide, who is the Justice Department's man in

charge of the Black Panther investigation, was not in court. He is expected to be here tomorrow morning when Newton is to produce the records.

Newton, who also is minister of finance for the Panthers, said the small amount of records he has will list receipts and expenditures by the committee. Approximately \$40,000 has been contributed to the committee, Newton said.

Brotsky said he believes the grand jury wants the list of contributors, because "What better way to choke off funds than by harassing the contributors?"

The government's reason for wanting the records, Brotsky said, "is they claim they are investigating possible mail frauds."

Previously the government had said it was probing to determine to what extent Panthers had traveled across state lines to organize riots and demonstrate the use of explosives and firearms.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1073)

DATE: 9/30/69

FROM : SA FRED LIGARDE

SUBJECT: HUEY P NEWTON DEFENSE COMMITTEE
RM

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Now information has come to the SF office concerning
captioned organization in several months

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FOIA(b)3 - Rule 6(e), Grand Jury

Re SF airtel and LHM dated 1/13/69.

Captioned committee's name has not reappeared as the sponsor of any activities in the San Francisco Bay area since referenced LHM.

[redacted] the San Francisco Office has not even heard the committee mentioned.

Confidential sources familiar with some phases of BPP and related activities in the San Francisco Bay area were contacted during the month of November, 1969 and have advised that they have heard nothing of captioned committee. These sources are as follows:

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[redacted] since nothing has been heard of captioned group for almost a year the San Francisco office is considering the case closed.

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